

# HOME NEWS

—Locals are scarce this week.

—Hay harvesting is in full blast.

—L. M. McClintic, Attorney, is in Va., this week on business.

—We understand the Teachers Institute begins the 10th of August.

—Hon. Jas. E. Campbell was nominated for Governor of Ohio on the first ballot.

—Misses Mary and Pauline McNeel, of near Academy, were the guests of Mrs. Jno. J. Beard the latter part of last week.

—Mark M. Pomeroy, better known as "Brick" was in Charleston last week. He is well pleased with that portion of the State.

—Mr. H. P. McGlaughlin, of this place is in attendance at the unveiling of the Jackson monument at Lexington, Va., to day (Wednesday).

—Some of the officers of the K. & M. Railroad have been indicted by the Grand Jury of Kanawa county for negligence in causing the terrible accident that occurred near Charleston on the 4th of July.

—J. C. Loury, Jr., and Mrs. Wm. A. Grose have returned from the Webster Springs. Mrs. Grose is considerably improved in health, while it did not help Mr. Loury much.

—Josh B. McNeil, Esq., of Beaver Creek, is traveling the county, selling a pat. stove pipe shelf, which is the most convenient thing of the kind we have ever seen. No family can afford to do without it, at even twice the price.

—Lloyd Moore, Esq., son of the late Rev. Jas. E. Moore, and Miss Ressie Bird, daughter of Uriah Bird, of Mill Point, we understand were married today, at the home of the bride's parents. THE TIMES extend congratulations and best wishes for a happy and prosperous married life.

—Mr. R. V. Perkins, the miller at Mill Point, was in town Sunday, and informed us that he had never seen a better wheat crop raised in the Levels than they have this year. Mr. Perkins has already ground some new wheat and is highly pleased with the turn out.

—Attorney Capt. Stofer and N. C. McNeel and Squire Grose of this city attended a justice's trial at Marlinton, of M. W. Waugh of near Edray for wilful trespass. He was remanded to await the action of grand jury in the sum of \$200, which amount he gave and was released.

—W. T. Slaven will visit each family in the County with a book called the "New Method" tells how to cure diseases without the use of drugs. He can furnish best of reference as to the results of the treatment of it. Sold at \$2.00 each.

—In our little local notice last week in regard to Miss Duffie Marshall as assistant teacher in the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy, some of the teachers misunderstood its meaning. We meant that Miss Marshall stood first among the teachers of our county; that is we believe her to be as good a teacher as we have, which does not say she is the best. There are many others who no doubt are as good as the lady mentioned, and who get the same grade of certificate at the examination.

—There are five persons in our county jail—two charged with murder, one for forgery, one serving an 8 month sentence for malicious assault and one lunatic. The Bright boys who are in for murder seem to be in good spirits and are confident of getting cleared at our Oct. Court. They will have to be tried at the Oct. court or they go free, as more

—Dr. John M. Cunningham, of Ekray, Pocahontas county, is now visiting his parents at this place. We are glad to hear that he has been successful in practicing his profession.—Highland Recorder.

**Green Bank Items.**

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ralston are off on a visit to friends in Rock-bridge Co.

Mrs. J. E. Slaven and daughter Mrs. S. L. Brown, of Huntersville, who were visiting in this vicinity, returned home Tuesday.

Miss Hattie Patterson returned home last week from an extended visit to relatives in the Levels.

Mr. C. O. Arbogast has purchased and moved to the property near Green Bank, formerly owned by his father.

Messrs. C. A. Lightner, Wm. H. Hull and Dr. C. L. Austin are off to Lexington to be present at the unveiling at that place the 22nd.

Mr. W. A. Gladwell made a flying visit to McDowell last week.

Mr. Wilson of McDowell is boarding at the Central Hotel.

PAULINA.

**Hillsboro Happenings.**

Miss Fannie Johnson of Virginia is visiting the family of Rev. C. Sydenstricker.

Mr. Theo. Brinkley of Frankford is now weilding the yard stick behind Mr. Wm. H. Overholts counter. He is an expert clerk and sales-man.

Miss G. M. Shearer returned last week from a three weeks trip in the interest of the Hillsboro Training School. Also Prof. Brown returned a few days ago off of a trip of the same kind in the interest of the H. M. & F. Academy.

Rev. D. S. Sydenstricker has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Duffie Marshall who has attended three sessions of the Hillsboro Training school taught by Miss Shearer will assist Prof. Brown in the primary department of the Hillsboro Male and Female Academy the coming term. Miss Shearer trains her pupils well and we feel miss Duffie will do her duty in the Academy.

The Hillsboro Cornet Band assisted by the ladies of Hillsboro and vicinity will give a lawn party next Saturday in the afternoon. A nice supper and refreshments of all kinds will be served. The entertainment will be interspersed throughout with amusement and music by the band. The public is cordially invited to attend, and a fine time promised. The band has improved rapidly since Mr. Stalling's return and have learned new pieces for the occasion.

Died, Col. R. G. Miller, Sunday evening at his home near Buckeye. Col. Miller is too well known to say much about him. His numerous friends all feel his troubles are ended and he has found a happier clime where sorrows and troubles are unknown. None of his children were permitted to be with him in his last moments except two daughters. His remains were laid to rest in the old Brick Church grave yard, where three sons are buried. The burial services were read by Rev. Wm. T. Price assisted by Rev. Absalom Sydenstricker. *Requiescat in pace.*

MAX.

**County Court Proceedings.**

At a County Court held for the County of Pocahontas at the courthouse thereof, on the 14th day of July, 1891. Present, S. B. Hannah, president, C. E. Beard and G. M. Kee, commissioners:

J. H. Patterson was appointed a com'r. to make a settlement with M. J. McNeel, late sheriff.

H. A. Yeager, justice in Green Bank district resigned and Geo. W. Stipe was appointed in his place.

A levy was laid of 37 1/2 cents on the \$100.

It was ordered that a change be

from Charles Moore's to Frost.

It was ordered that L. M. McClintic institute proceedings against Henry Woodrell and J. B. Bradshaw to condemn land for the Glade Hill and Green Bank road.

On motion of C. O. Arbogast, assessor license were granted to the following persons to keep private entertainment: W. W. McCoy and E. H. Moore, of Academy; Loury & Doyle, G. W. Wagner and H. P. McGlaughlin, Huntersville; J. A. Ralston and P. D. Yeager, Travelers Rest; A. F. Herold, Frost; and J. C. Arbogast, Green Bank.

Charles Levisay to whom a contract was awarded for building the approach at the southern end of the bridge at Huntersville, declared in Court that he did not intend to build said approach, and J. H. Patterson, Amos Barlow and L. M. McClintic were appointed to advertise and receive bids for its construction.

M. J. White was ordered to expend \$25.00 in dressing up the road beginning at the Lockridge ford and ending at the top of the Alleghany mt.

Ordered that the contract be awarded Jno. E. Campbell to do the county printing for the year beginning July 16th '91 and ending July 16th '92, for the sum of \$50.

**To Build a Town.**

PARKERSBURG, July 17.—A company was organized at Bleuerhassett Hotel to be known as the Centralia Improvement Company for the purpose of building a town at Centralia, at the mouth of Laurel, on the Elk, on Senator Camden's West Virginia and Pittsburgh railway. The following officers were elected: President, Judge W. G. Bennet, Weston; Vice President, C. P. Dorr, Addison; Treasurer, J. S. Hyer, Sutton; Secretary and General Agent, Alfred Rheinstorm, Wheeling. Directors: Judge Henry Braanon, Weston; John H. Holt, Huntington; Judge W. G. Benton, Weston; E. P. Camden, Parkersburg; Jonathan Bennett, C. P. Dorr, A. Rheinstorm, J. S. Hyer, W. Mollohan.

**The Fair.**

We clip the following from the Greenbrier Independent:

About six weeks hence the Greenbrier Industrial Exposition will hold its first annual Fair. We have in press, and will have for distribution in a few days the corrected programme. The catalogue offers premiums in every department. Our graziers should take pride in entering their fat, breeding and thoroughbred cattle; our horsemen, their horses, mares, fillies, colts and the finer grades; our housewives should vie with each other in producing from dairy, garden and kitchen some meritorious specimens of their handicraft, and make an interesting exhibit. In the ornamental department should be exhibited embroidery, needlework, crocheting, rugs and Carpet, the work of the loom, along with flowers, crayons, drawings, etc.

We feel assured every one conceives it a duty to work for the success of the Fair, and show what we can do. The attractions are so varied and numerous that the managers are fully convinced that they will have a large number of exhibitors and visitors, and to secure space, stalls and pens entries should be made at once.

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Harry Christian was hanged in McDowell county for murder on the 17th inst.

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**ORDER OF PUBLICATION.**

State of West Va. County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

It is held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday of July, 1891.

Edwin T. Dudley, Rodney H. Dudley, Alexander P. Dudley, Earnest M. Dudley, Geo. W. McDonald, Aurelius Gilkison, Andrew G. Crawford and Wm. A. Crawford, against

Felix H. Hull, L. H. Huff and Lillie E. Huff, his wife, Edgar P. Hull, R. S. Turk, Adm'r of Elizabeth M. Turk, dec'd, J. C. Arbogast, Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and as such Adm'r de bonis non of F. D. Hull, dec'd, Benjamin F. Jackson, Levi Gay, late Sheriff of Pocahontas County, and as such Adm'r of Andrew G. Mathews, dec'd, Wm. H. McClintic and Mary Ann his wife, John W. Warwick, Jesse F. Bright, Adm'r of Kyle Bright, dec'd James W. Johnston, Sheriff of Greenbrier County and as such Adm'r de bonis non of Joseph McLaughlin, dec'd S. W. N. Feunster and Annie E. his wife, Warwick W. McClung, E. G. Brownlee and Mary E. his wife, Sherman E. Clark, L. H. Stephenson, Wm. Skeen, D. C. McClung, Adm'r of James M. Seig dec'd, Samuel A. Wilson, John C. Price, Wm. Gibson and James H. Renick.

**IN CHANCERY.**

The object of this suit is to convey the creditors of Felix H. Hull, dec'd subrogate the plaintiffs and other purchasers of the land in the case of Hull's Adm'r and widow vs. Hull's heirs and others in the Circuit Court to the rights of said creditors, and enforce the payment of said debts by sale of the lands trust of said Felix H. Hull, dec'd, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the debtors Felix H. Hull, L. H. Huff and Lillie E. Huff, his wife, Edgar P. Hull, L. P. Stephenson, Wm. Skeen, Samuel A. Wilson, E. G. Brownlee and Mary E. his wife are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Tests:  
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State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

At a hearing held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday of July, 1891.

Wm. M. McAllister vs.  
Sam'l C. Tardy Sr. and Sam'l C. Tardy Jr.

The object of this suit is to enforce the payment of the proportion of certain judgment due by said defendants, recovered by Frank Harrett against the plaintiff and defendants, the said judgment now being the property of said plaintiff, and in satisfaction of the same to sell the interest of the defendants in 2.97 acres of land lying in the "Old field fork" of Elk river in Pocahontas county, west Virginia, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Samuel C. Tardy, Sr. and Sam'l C. Tardy Jr., are non-residents of this State, it is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the date of the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

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IN THE CANON.

A Terrific Battle between Rattlesnakes.

"About the most exciting fights I ever saw," observed old Matt Towle, the prospector and mountaineer, "was one between rattlesnakes. You never seen one?" he continued, interrogatively, observing the look of interest on the part of his listener.

"In '82 me and Jack Jenning went down to Gunsight district a prospecting, and while we took care to keep in Arizona we made camp at a tank not very far—ten miles or so—from the Mexican line. Water being scarce that year we had to locate a tank, even if the indications for minerals was good or not, but as luck would have it we struck a pretty promising lead—it was a true contact—and began sinking a little hole to find out what she was worth.

"What's the matter with a rattlesnake fight?" said Jack to me one day when we were keeping Sunday for a change, although we had lost all track of Sundays.

"I told him pretty sharply that I had never heard of one, and then he went on to tell how he was in the San Juan country in Colorado, where the boys worked up a fight between two different dens of rattlers and had lots of fun. He said he knew where there were two sets of serpents, not far from the camp, that were fast coming out for the summer campaign, and he thought there was a good chance for us to have considerable fun with the pizenous devils.

"Pretty soon we came to a place where the water had cut across a ledge of limestone running across the gulch, leaving precipices about twenty five feet high and about thirty feet apart at the top. At the bottom was a dry sand wash eight or ten feet wide and three or four feet above, irregular shaped shelves had been cut in each wall of the limestone. Bare enough these shelves were literally covered with rattlesnakes, stretched out at full length, warning life into themselves in the sun. I saw that there was two different gangs—those on my side being the black and white kind, short and stubby, which stay in the mountains and are always quick and vicious, some Jack's crew was made up of the big, lazy, yellow mottled fellows, from five

deserts at the summer time, camp in holes with the prairie dog and ground owl, and can't crawl around more than three hours in the twenty-four without getting their bellies scorched by the hot sun. I counted exactly twenty of the blacks and calculate that there must have been twenty-five or thirty of the larger kind on the other side of the arroyo.

"We began dropping clods of dirt, bits of rock and cholla burrs down among the reptiles and soon disturbed their happy dreams. One after another coiled himself up and set his rattle agoing, while they darted their ugly heads around in every direction, trying to find out what was the difficulty. The sharper they looked for something to bite the madder they got and the louder they rattled, till at last their noise sounded like a drum corps leading a Fourth of July procession. When ever they'd slack up a little another cholla burr would start 'em up worse than ever. Finally, as they couldn't see us each gang seemed to conclude that the other was kicking up all the disturbance, and they all started down for the sand wash. Some were so mad and vicious that they didn't even stop to crawl, but rolled down in the sand all in a lump, so as to be on hand when the performance opened.

"When they all got down and it was a dead sure thing the game was 'bout to open, Jack sang out to me: 'Mat, I'll bet you my half in the Silver Stirrup agin youn that my side wins.'

"Now, Jack is a thoroughbred gambler, but he had more and bigger snakes than I did. Besides this, I thought a good deal of the Silver Stirrup, which was the name of our mine, and didn't like to play big stakes agin such odds. But if I let him bluff me out I knowed I'd never hear the last of it, so I sang back: 'I'll go you,' and plunked a cholla burr square among my gang of reptiles.

"This opened the ball, and at the very start I saw I had a chance for my white alley. The captain of Jacks crowd got out upon a rock behind his men, where he was dead safe, and did nothing but rattle, while my leader a glossy, black fellow, about two and a half feet long, cut a pattern for his band to follow, and then they all went at it like mad, a-rattling and a-hissing and a-biting, so you could hardly tell which was which. There eyes were like beads of fire, there tails moved so fast you couldn't see 'em, and their heads shot here and there like flashes of lightning. It was a terrible sight, and mighty exciting, and Jack and me was a yelling and shouting like Apaches.

"Inside of three minutes after the fight opened only two rattlers were alive—Jack's big snake which still stayed upon the rock, and my captain, who had put the kibosh on three or four of the big clumsy sarprnts without getting a scratch himself. The little black fellow was dead game, and he kept waltzing around the rock, trying to get the big yellow coward to come off and finish the fight. But Jack's snake seemed to want the best of the game all the way through, and showed no sign of giving up the advantage he held.

"So interested was Jack and me in watching the jockeying and waiting for the outcome that we didn't see nothing else. All of a sudden we heard the 'thud! thud!' of a deer's feet upon the ground, and right before our eyes a big fine buck sprang into the air, and, holding all four feet so close together that they'd strike upon a silver dollar, he lit fair and square upon Jack's big sarprnt. There wasn't as much as a button of his rattles left. You know a deer hates a rattlesnake like an Injun does soap. Well, that buck must have been bowdising around there when he

thought it a good time to get in his work on his natural enemy, which he did to the Queen's taste.

"The Silver Stirrup is all mine!" I shouted to Jack, and began cheering."

Tenderer—"I feel it just as much, my dear little boy," said papa after he had spanked Billykins. "Y yes," sobbed Billykins. "Bb-ut n-not in the s-same p-place."

"Were you ever in an engagement, major?"

"Oh, yes; several. But you see I escaped harm."

"Never was wounded, eh?"

"Never was married."

"Why, Mr. Ardent, how ungallant of you to say you thought I was thirty-two?"

"Well, it certainly struck me that you were somewhere near the freezing point."

Returned Traveler—Is your daughter as fond of music as ever?

Hostess—She has not touched the piano for two years.

Returned Traveler—Indeed! I did not know she had married.

A great grandmother at the age of 47! This is the record of Mrs. Henry K. Updegrave, of Tower City, Pa. She was married in her 14th year; her oldest daughter was married at 15; her grand-daughter was married at 16, and is now a mother.

FOR DYSPEPSIA. Doan's Iron Bitters. Physicians recommend it. All dealers keep it \$1.00 per bottle. Genuine has trade-mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

TIN SPOUTING.

A. W. Arbogast, of Monterey Va., will be in the County for several months spouting houses. Parties wishing work of this kind done can do no better than to get him to do it.

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THE TIMES NINTH YEAR.

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We expect to enlarge THE TIMES as soon as circumstances will permit, and in the meantime we are going to give you a new little paper, worth at least, the dollar you pay for it. We want one thousand subscribers by this fall, and are going to have them if it is in our power.

Thanking our friends and patrons very much for their patronage and past favors, and believing we can do better in the future, we ask them to stick to us as we will to them and do for us as we will do for them.

Senator Hall makes a very big mistake if he really thinks, as he recently said, that reciprocity is to crowd out the tariff and silver as issues in the presidential campaign.

"The republican party is in a bad shape at the North," writes a republican correspondent of the New York Tribune. He might just as well have added East, West and South, for the g. o. p. is in bad shape everywhere.

The hardest thing for republican speakers and editors in Ohio to explain is, why wool is cheaper now than it was before the McKinley bill became a law, instead of higher, as Maj. McKinley had assured his wool-raising constituents that it would be.

Will the next republican national convention dare to put the one cent letter postage plank, which was conspicuous in its last platform, and which has been utterly disregarded by the present administration, into its platform?

It will certainly be queer if woman suffrage becomes one of the issues upon which the next parliament of Great Britain is elected, and yet recent remarks of Lord Salisbury in favor of the issue and of woman suffrage make it apparent that such an issue is probable.

The farmers of Ohio will have an excellent opportunity this fall to express their opinion of the high tariff legislation of the republican party, which taxes them for the benefit of a few "protected" manufactures, and there is little doubt that the opinion will be most emphatic.

One by one the big republicans are declining to accept the nomination of their party for Governor of New York. The meaning is plain. These gentlemen are not ambitious of leading a political forlorn hope, nor of opening their barrels for nothing. New York is naturally a democratic state, and this year the party is so thoroughly united that victory is assured in advance.

The New York Herald has been doing a bit of excellent service for the poor of this country by showing up a number of the coporations or ganized solely to catch the savings of the honest and industrious working man and woman by glittering promises of great benefits to follow small investments in their stock. Only a paper as wealthy and as widely circulated as the Herald could afford to expose these concerns, which are often bolstered up by the names and influence of men of prominence.

When the amendment to the McKinley tariff bill provided for the payment of a bounty to the American sugar producer was before Congress it was estimated and so stated in public by republicans that it would not cost over \$7,000,000 a year, and a longheaded democrat who predicted that the payments under the amendment, if it became a law would not be less than \$10,000,000 for the first year and after that much larger, was hooted at by the republicans. Now let us see which statement was nearest the truth. The Internal Revenue at Washington has made up from official data an estimate of the sugar product of the present fiscal year and its figures are 539,710,000 pounds, on which the bounty will be \$11,134,000, or nearly twice as much as the largest republican estimate.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., July 24th—The Harrison crowd were badly stamped by the publication in this correspondence last week of the fact that the Blainettes had in the slang of the day "got onto" their scheme of making Mr. Blaine too ill, in the newspapers, to think of being a candidate next year, and denials have been the order of the day ever since, but the Blaine fellows are by no means satisfied with denials because they have in their possession a number of republican papers which printed Washington specials supposing them to be sent by "Lige" Halford's protege and therefore be not only true but to be strictly in accordance with the sentiment of the administration, or rather its head, and they refuse to believe that it is a mere coincidence that these papers are all anti-Blaine sheets. They don't think the excuse that "Lige's" protege was out of town and that these anti-Blaine specials were sent by a substitute is a satisfactory one. The oddest part of this comedy of errors "is that these super-serviceable Harrison men have offended the man they were trying to help and they have been sharply lectured, by the proxy, by Mr. Harrison, who however much he may fear Mr. Blaine doesn't approve of this method of disposing of him. The whole affair is furnishing no end of amusement for democrats.

It is now stated at the State Department that the arbitrators in the Behring sea controversy will soon be appointed, an agreement having been reached between the department and Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Minister, and the papers sent to Mr. Harrison.

A gentleman from Texas, who although prominent in that State is so modest that he doesn't wish his name mentioned, has, by a few words more or less carelessly spoken, give those interested in the Speakership contest something to think a bout. He said: "There is considerable pressure being brought

to bear upon Gov. Hogg to persuade him to call an extra session of the legislature. He has not given no intimation of his intentions, but if he calls the extra session one of the duties will be to elect a United States Senator, and I rather think that Representative Mills would be elected although a combination of the other aspirants, among whom are the Governor and Mr. Chilton, who was so promptly named by the Governor as successor to Senator Reagan, might result in his defeat." If the legislature of Texas should meet in extra session any time before next December it is certain that some very strong democratic influence from outside of that State will be brought to bear to get Mr. Mills elected Senator, because that would remove him from the Speakership contest and a number of other gentlemen are ready and willing to go into a good natured catch-as-catch-can scramble for the votes that have been pledged to Mr. Mills for speakership, which would be released by his election to the Senate.

Representative Oates, of Alabama, who is here on business, loses no opportunity to warn the Southern democrats of the danger which he thinks menaces it in the Farmer's Alliance. He said: there are certain men who have joined hands with the Alliance simply with a desire to advance their personal interests and pull down every man who has gained any political prominence. Unless the democrats of the South come to some understanding and determine to live up to the principals of the democratic party, the Alliance, in its efforts to dominate that section may capture Alabama, Georgia and the two Carolina's.

It caused little surprise here to learn that Secretary Foster will become a candidate for the Senate,—in case the republicans elect the legislature in Ohio this year, as it has been known for some time that the administration influence would be thrown against Foraker.

The Spanish minister hurriedly returned to Washington this week from Cape May where his family are now staying, and there is an unverified rumor that there is a hitch somewhere regarding the reciprocity agreement with Spain, which for some reason Mr. Harrison has never yet made public. The usual mysterious silence is preserved at the department and the minister will say nothing further than that he was called to Washington on important business.

It is extremely difficult just now to find a cabinet officer in Washington; they flit in one day and out the next and are more intent upon having a good time than in attending the business of the Government.

Under the reorganization of the Postoffice department just completed the First Assistant Postmaster General will attend to many things that have been looked after by Mr. Wanamaker and that gentleman will have more time to look after his private business, in order that he may be in a position to make a large campaign contribution next year. This is reform!

The New Jersey girl who eloped with a Chinaman certainly took the wrong cue.

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Specifications for said work are recorded in the Clerk's Office of said County Court which will be shown by the Clerk of said Court on application to him.

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### Camden Talks

about the Great Railroad Development in West Virginia.

—Subscribe for THE TIMES.  
—Read the Alliance news on the first page.

—Mr. M. G. Mathews, County Supt. was in town Monday.

—Mr. Jno. J. Beard and daughter Mrs. C. F. Moore, started Monday for Webster Springs, where they will spend several weeks for their health.

—In this issue will be found an interview with ex-Senator Camden by a Wheeling register reporter, in regard to the West Virginia and Pittsburg railroad, which will be very interesting to the enterprising citizens of our county.

—Mrs. Minnie Early and little son Forest who have been visiting her parents at this place for several weeks past, started for her home in Union, Monroe Co., Monday, accompanied by her brother J. C. Loury, Jr., Esq.

—E. M. Rutledge, Esq., the mail carrier between this place and Dunmore, had the misfortune to let his horse run off Monday, near Mr. Jno. McCutcheon's. No serious damage was done except to smash up his cart considerably.

—On the first page will be found a letter from Dr. Hudson, who moved from the upper end of this County to Mo., about 35 years ago. He came back on a visit a month or two ago, and wrote back to his home paper of his trip and our country.

—The Huntersville Farmers Alliance met last Saturday and elected officers for the ensuing year. It will meet again the 2nd Saturday in August, and at which time there is important business to transact, and it is earnestly requested of every member to be present. It is the duty of every Alliance man or woman to be present at these meetings, and do everything in their power to promote its interests. There is no use in having an order if we do not attend the meetings and take interest enough in it to keep it up.

—Mr. Decatur Axtell, vice President of the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad, of Richmond, Va. and Dan'l O'Connell Esq., were in Huntersville last Friday night. Mr. Axtell was looking over the survey of the extension of his road, made a month or two ago to this place. He also visited Marlinton, six miles below here, and was very much pleased with the grade between here and there; it being only a fall of 20 feet to the mile, which is a most excellent grade for a rail road. It is not definitely known yet, as we understand, whether the C. & O. will meet the West Virginia and Pittsburg road at this place or at Marlinton; but it is an assured fact that the roads will be built next summer. Mr. Axtell was very much pleased with our country, and remarked when he started the next morning that the next time he came he would come on the railroad.

—The County Court of Bath County, have built a most excellent road from Warm Springs to the top of Alleghany mountain, about 8 miles above here, and placed mile posts on the same, which would be very convenient to the traveling public, if they would keep a man at each one to explain the signs, or probably a card tacked on them, with explanations in detail would answer: The following is a facsimile of the first post you come to going east, and if any one can explain the meaning they can do more than we

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and 8  
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very much dislike to any of our patrons to trouble, and therefore hope they will settle as soon as they are presented, as we mean business. It is not our plan to continually dun our patrons through THE TIMES; but to notify them by letter, of their indebtedness, and give them ample time, and then if they do not pay up, place their acc'ts in the hands of an attorney for collection. We have built a first class printing office this spring and added largely to our printing material which cost us a considerable sum of money, a part of which we still owe and which must be settled at once, and we hope our patrons will take a business view of the matter and not take offence at the presentation of their accounts, but pay them and order THE TIMES for another year.

—W. T. Slaven will visit each family in the County with a book called the "New Method" tells how to cure diseases without the use of drugs. He can furnish best of reference as to the results of the treatment of it. Sold at \$2.00 each.

**Dunmore Doings.**  
The roughest road that we have traveled over since the war is up Clover creek and across Elk mt.

We found the road good between Split Rock and Edray, and much improvement going on in that section

We found lots of business going on at Edray.

The Farmers Alliance is booming all over the County, except in Green Bank district. We must get a hustle on us or we will be left.

Rev. J. A. McCall has returned to his circuit.

We notice the Court did not make any arrangements to have a bridge built across the river at Sitlington's creek.

Prof. G. E. Swecker, of Crabottom, Va., was out this week and got a load of furniture for the Lutheran parsonage at that place.

Morgan Wakeman leaves today for his new home in Orange county, Va.

Mr. B. F. McElwee leaves today for Ronceverte. He has had patented a section box for mowing machines which beats anything in the U. S.

Dunmore is about to get on a boom. We have one store and will soon have two more. Opposition is the life of trade.

Singing at X road school house Aug. 2nd, at 2 p. m.

Singing at Baxter church the 9th of August.

The furniture and organ for the new church at this place have come. Capt. Smith is off for Ronceverte. T. S.

### INSTITUTE NOTICE.

The Teachers Institute for Pocahontas County will convene in Huntersville, August 10th, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The law requires that all teachers attend some Institute. Those who hold four years certificates not exempt.

Teachers will be required to put in full time or no certificates granted. Examination at close of Institute.

All applicants for first grade certificates must attend this examination.

M. G. MATHEWS, Co. Supt.

### H. T. SCHOOL.

The fifth session of the Hillsboro Training School will open Sept. 2nd 1891. For further information address, Miss G. M. SHEARER, Principal, Academy P. O. W. Va.

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A Wheeling Register reporter interviewed ex-Senator Camden, the 24th inst, in regard to railroad building in W. Va., in which the following will be of very great interest to the people of Pocahontas County. In speaking of different railroads in which the ex Senator is interested the reporter asked him about the density of the forests along the line of the Pittsburg W. Va. road:

"It is very dense," said Mr. Camden. "There are four or five hundred square miles that is practically an unbroken forest. Cherry, poplar, ash, oak and pine are very abundant—and the very finest cherry and oak. From the Ganley river the road will extend to a connection with the Chesapeake and Ohio road at Covington. Arrangements have just been completed between the Chesapeake and Ohio road and the West Virginia and Pittsburg road to form a junction at Marlin's Bottom, or some point on the Greenbrier river, where perhaps the largest town in the interior of the State will be made. This junction is expected to be made next summer. The C. & O. road will have only about twenty-five miles to complete from its warm spring branch on Jacksons river, and the West Virginia and Pittsburg road about thirty-five miles from the Ganley."

It is a very handsome location. The country between the Greenbrier river on the west, and Alleghany summit on the east, in Pocahontas county, is a pretty and productive plateau. It has fine limestone and is a good grassgrowing country, and has a large amount of iron ore.

"What effect will this connection have upon the future development of the State?" asked the reporter.

"This connected with the C. & O. road," said Mr. Camden, "will open up a direct line through the center of the State, from the iron ore regions of Virginia, including Potts' creek, Craig's creek and the Low More and other furnaces in that section, to Wheeling and to Pittsburg while it will also develop and make accessible about 150 miles of the State between Weston and the Virginia State line, which has heretofore been inaccessible to exportation."

"How soon do you expect to have all that completed?"

"We expect to have it all completed next summer. The junction on the Greenbrier will be made next summer or fall."

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In Europe they are talking about the feasibility of making sailors out of women. The idea will never become popular with the women of America, because the first duty of a sailor is obedience.

Cleanliness is next to godliness, but we should stick to soiled linen a long time before patronizing the Chinese leper who is allowed to conduct a laundry in New York City.

The news from every section of Ohio is encouraging to democratic success. Of course there is no objection; come don't enthuse over the platform and other's wanted another candidate, but now that both candidates and platform are accomplished facts there is a decided and praiseworthy disposition to lay aside personal prejudice and work for the good of the party.

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The contractor must file separate bids for school house and desks and an aggregate bid for both. He must also file with said bid, bond with good security in double the amount of his bid. The Board obligates itself to pay \$150 00 on completion of the work the residue, if any, in one year from that date. It also reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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The train was over crowded. Even if she had walked to the other end of the car, instead of stopping, shy and irresolute, as soon as she entered it, she would not have found an empty seat.

"Good bye, Martha." She raised the window, and although the smile did not leave her face, a bright tear came to her eye as she looked at an old lady who stood on the platform gazing anxiously at the various heads at the window, and raising her hand to attract her friend's attention.

Will the next republican national convention dare to put the one cent letter postage plank, which was conspicuous in its last platform, and which has been utterly disregarded by the present administration, into its platform?

It will certainly be queer if woman suffrage becomes one of the issues upon which the next parliament of Great Britain is elected, and yet recent remarks of Lord Salisbury in favor of the issue and of woman suffrage make it appear that such an issue is probable.

The farmers of Ohio will have an excellent opportunity this fall to express their opinion of the high tariff legislation of the republican party, which takes them for the benefit of a few "manufactured" manufacturers.

involuntarily drew together and let slip a peculiar little whistle of surprise. "Earnest Case." That was his father, so the girl before him must be his cousin Martha, the daughter of his mother's sister. Yes, and that was the explanation of the riddle that had puzzled him for the last half hour.

As the train whirled on the old man knew how to draw out his young protege until she had told him nearly every event of her innocent young life and even her plans and expectations for the future. "We'll be there soon now, Miss Martha," he remarked. You just keep close to me. Let me carry your shawl and satchel.

"Ah!—I must have dropped my bunch of violets. I told you, you know, that my uncle was to recognize me by flowers," and she began anxiously to hunt on the floor while the passengers all hurried into the aisle to get out of the car as quickly as possible.

"Never mind the violets; I'll see to everything," consoled the old gentleman. "Come on now." He had taken hold of her bundle, and, letting her go before him, he banded her out of the car and in an instant more was lost in the crowd which had thronged to reach the open doors.

Young Case nearly lost sight of her as he looked around for the well known stately figure of his father, and it was only when he stepped out on the pavement that he saw the old gentleman and Martha get into a cab, which immediately drove off at high speed. For a moment the young man stood motionless, as if thunderstruck by a thought which flashed through his mind, but only a moment. The next found him already in a second cab whose driver had orders to follow the vehicle which was just turning into a side street.

It is now stated at the State Department that the arbitrator Behring sea controversy will be appointed, an agreement been reached between the meat and Sir Julian Pannoe British Minister, and the pay to Mr. Harrison.

A gentleman from Texas, though prominent in that State, modest that he doesn't name mentioned, has, by words more or less careless, given those interested

most immediately. The knight of the club from one to another. "Tell the young lady if this is LaSalle Avenue." "LaSalle Avenue? Why, no. Who told you that, miss?" "Excuse me," whispered the old gentleman to Martha. "I must speak a few words to the cabby about this." He shook off her arm, and before any one can prevent him he had jumped into the cab, which started off as fast as it came.

Mrs. Smith disappeared with equal alacrity. "You did a good piece of work here," remarked the policeman. "You want to go La Salle Avenue? What number?" Poor Martha was so utterly distracted that she was unable to answer.

"She want's to go to — LaSalle Avenue," said the young man, "and I think it would be best to send her there at once in my cab." "Here's the card," sobbed Martha, opening the satchel, but no card could be found. Perhaps it had followed the bunch of violets.

"Take this instead, Martha," said the young man with a pleasant smile. "Charles Case," she read. "That is my name, Miss Martha, but I am afraid you won't believe I'm your cousin Charley till Uncle Henry himself tells you so. Get into this cab," he added. "I'll take the cars, and shall be home soon after you."

Martha found her uncle's house without further difficulty.

TIN SPOUTING. A. W. Abogast, of Monterey Va., will be in the County for several months spouting houses. Parties wishing work of this kind done can do no better than to get him to do it.

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# CURE FITS!

When I was struck I do not mean nearly so much as I do now. I was struck by a lightning bolt. I was struck by a lightning bolt. I was struck by a lightning bolt.

## Transfers of Real Estate.

The following is a list of deeds recorded to record for the month of June:

A deed from Wm. J. Sponaug and wife to O. P., W. L. and G. L. Chew, for land, on east branch of Greenbrier River.

Thos. W. Hogsett and wife to Jas. R. Bradshaw for land near Traveler's Rest.

Salina Kertner to Robt. Burns, trustee, for 35 1/2 acres of land near Locust.

M. R. Malcomb and husband to Jno. T. McGraw, for land on Greenbrier river.

Hannah A. Waugh and husband to Levi Gay and Jacob Marshall for land on Greenbrier river.

Henry McNeel, to J. T. Hogsett for land in the Little Levels.

J. T. Hogsett and wife to H. C. Car-

roll and near Huntersville.

Her eyes were resting on the sewing machine when she replied: "I want to varnish my machine; it is looking awful rusty."

"It is, for a fact," I assented looking closely at that piece of furniture trying in vain to see a scratch upon it; "it is looking horribly bad; I wonder you would allow it to stay in the house at all. It strikes me as singular you have not mentioned it before. Why that machine is a disgrace to the family! I hope none of the neighbors have seen it?"

"Oh, it is not so bad as all that, sir; besides, I never asked for an opinion from you," she said giving me a box on the left ear. "Will you send me the varnish?"

"Why certainly. What else can I do but send it—haven't I got your orders?"

"Well now don't forget it."

Oh the short sightedness of man! Had I known of one-tenth the trouble that cup of varnish was to cost me, how gladly I would have forgotten to purchase it!

As I was leaving for the office my wife called out:

"Send it as early as possible, dear, and don't forget the brush!"

I did not know then that there were two kinds of varnish—a quick-drying and a slow-drying, so I simply ordered varnish—and a brush. They would be sent immediately.

I went to the office.

I took dinner at a down town restaurant, and the varnish and brush had not entered my mind during the whole day.

Just as I entered the gate in the evening I thought of them.

It was "good dark" but the hall lamp had not been lighted.

And I think that was part of the plot.

I opened the door hurriedly and started in on a brisk walk down the hall.

I had hardly taken a step when I rammed my knee against a chair. Another step—another chair, both shiny skinned and in the dark! I took another step, and my foot landed squarely upon baby's little rocker, which proceeded to turn bottom upwards causing me to lose my equilibrium, and I went sprawling to the floor, striking two or three more chairs in the meantime.

It made a terrible racket, and my wife inquired:

"What is the matter, dear?"

"Oh, nothing. Just swinging corners with chairs and things," I answered, as calmly as possible.

I scrambled to my feet and started again, when I struck that blasted machine, varnish and all, which landed me this time smack into the baby carriage, breaking the springs and very nearly breaking my neck.

"Did you hurt yourself dear?" came that voice again, which had the effect of making me feel like

out—that's all."

"Why don't you come in?" she inquired in a tone of voice that was remarkable for its calmness, under the circumstances.

"Come in?" I screamed, "how in the name of sweet Solomon can I? Haven't I been trying for the last ten minutes to come in, and don't I run a great risk of losing my life every time I try it? Why in the name of all the saints didn't you tell me this morning you were going to move out in the hall, so I could have governed myself accordingly?"

Then she came to the door with a lamp, and I succeeded in getting myself untangled from that baby carriage, which presented the appearance of being kicked by a Georgia mule.

I stepped into my room with a weary bruised feeling, and laid my hand on the back of a big rocker.

"Don't touch that—it is varnished!"

"So I discover," said I as I pulled my finger from it.

I went to another chair and was preparing to sit down.

"Don't sit there—it is varnished!"

I made a dive for another chair, and was stopped—varnished!

The clock was ticking very lazily, and I knew it wanted winding. When I endeavored to take my hands from it, it came with them. My fingers had again stuck—varnished!

I was becoming desperate.

My next move was to try a trunk. I dared not risk any more chairs. I took a seat before she could interfere, this time, and ruined a new pair of britches by the operation—the trunk was varnished!

This was two much.

"Now then," said I after pulling myself loose from the trunk, "will you please tell me, while I stand right still, where and what you have varnished? I should like to move intelligently after this. I see the baby has escaped, which is explained I suppose, from the fact that your stock of varnish was exhausted before it came her turn?"

She looked at me a moment with a pitiful smile, which smacked somewhat of contempt, and replied:

"Don't talk foolish, now. Go and sit on the front porch stoop; everything will be dry tomorrow morning."

"Sit on the front stoop, indeed! have you then in reality, smeared that stuff over everything?"

"Don't my machine look better?" she said ignoring my question, and pointing with a satisfied air at the machine, which, by the way, was minus a leaf, jerked off in my last dignified fall into the baby carriage.

"Machine? Hang the machine! You did not stop with that; you've varnished everything in the house, including the house cat and window curtains!" I exclaimed with more vehemence than dignity.

At this outburst from me she laughed with a heartiness that was quite unusual with her, and replied:

"Well every thing needed it. I want you to send me another cup tomorrow, for the dining table and safe."

"You do? Well, I won't! I wouldn't trust you with another ounce of varnish in this house for four million dollars! Do you understand the amount—four million dollars! Now, that's a lot I wouldn't!"

It struck that I had purchased the slow drying kind, of course, and for the next month my fingers stuck

## Alliance News:

### Late Matters of Interest Pertaining to the Order.

**FARMER'S ALLIANCE DEMANDS.**  
 The following communication on, we clip from the Monroe Watchman, which shows that the difference between the true Democratic principals and the Farmers Alliance with a single exception, could not be found with a fine toothed comb:  
*Editor Monroe Watchman.*

You do not seem to be much in earnest in discussing the Alliance demands. As you yourself admit, you did not have my communication before you when you wrote an answer to it, and of course you missed the whole length of Europe, from Sweden to Switzerland. The truth is, you are too much of an Alliance man to seriously attack its demands. I am satisfied if you would follow your inclination, you would be in the ranks fighting the enemies of the people. Consider a moment. You are in favor of free coinage of silver, so is the Alliance. You are opposed to National banks, so is the Alliance. You are opposed to the political leaders, so is the Alliance. You have no faith in the machinery of either party, neither has the Alliance. You want more money so does the Alliance. You are opposed to Aliens, Railroads and Corporations gobbling up the public lands, so is the Alliance. You are opposed to high tariff. The Alliance demands "a removal of the existing heavy tariff from the necessities of life that the poor of our land must have." You are opposed to any iniquitous pension legislation. The Alliance demands "that the national revenue be limited to the necessary expense of the Government economically and honestly administered." Now you have swallowed the whole dose with the exception of the Sub-Treasury plan, and at that you do not scramble much. And when you study that (you have never done it) you will take it down too.

You say "the world is progressing." So it is. It has progressed so far as to know that gold and silver alone are no longer sufficient as a basis for the Nation's currency. Ninety seven per cent. of the business of this country is now done with credit paper, and hence the financial panics that visit us periodically. If it had not been for the silver certificates—it is now admitted by the bankers—we would have had a financial crash a year ago when Baring Bros. of London, failed. So the Alliance has determined to have a better basis for its money, one that England cannot steal from us, one that gold men cannot corner, one that will prevent usury, one that will prevent panics, one that will have more than a dollar's worth of product behind every legal tender dollar, one that will enable the man who has all his wealth in land and farm products to get the money of his Government without interest just as the man who has Government bonds can do now. Yes, one that will be a good basis until we all have become angels and need neither food nor clothing. This is the Sub-Treasury plan with its basis for a money issue found in the "raw materials" that go to make food and clothing for man.

Now as to the National banks and being agents of the Government.

ly because, as the agents of the Government, they are discharging a governmental function in issuing the "National Currency." The United States not only creates the bank but also the currency Act they, in some places, are denominated "Financial agents of the Government."

As to the third party movement, I have said before the Alliance has not declared in favor of it. Until February, 1892, the Democratic party has a chance to put itself on the Alliance platform. If it fails to do this then the Alliance, as an independent organization, will support men who do stand on that platform. The Republican party, by its platform in the present Ohio campaign, declared against the Alliance. The Alliance has no leaders. It is a ground swell. The leaders are in the ranks.

But as to your condition, Mr. Editor, I am truly anxious. You are opposed to the Republican party, you want to destroy the leaders of the Democratic party, and are opposed to most of the legislation they by their votes held to enact. You are in a measure opposed to the Alliance, and finally opposed to the third party. I do not know where you will stand in 1892 unless you start a fourth party. But as you seem to stand with one foot and the toes of the other on the Alliance platform, allow me to suggest that you come down flat-footed with both feet on our platform, and turn your batteries loose upon the enemies of the people. We need all the help we can get. Every banker, every bond holder, every salaried officeholder, every millionaire, every man, in short, who is making money out of the distress of the people is against the Alliance. Fall into the ranks of the people. Put some "has seed" in your hair (alas! alas!) and if the terrible necessity shall come in 1892, be ready, as the one hundred thousand Republicans and Democrats did in Kansas last year, to sing "Good-bye Old Party, Good-bye."

S. A. HOUSTON.

### THE OLD KEY.

It is a curious fact, according to the thick and thin party organs, that the farmers never know what they want. Is it out of order to ask the reason why? If the bankers of the United States assemble in convention and make a statement of their wants, no one doubts that they know what they want. So of the merchants; so of the lumberman; so of the manufacturers (those puny infants that have to be protected at everybody's else expense); so of everybody but the farmer, mechanic and laborer. If the farmers, mechanics and laborers conclude that they have certain wants and will make an effort to compass their wishes, all the big party organs begin to shout, "You don't know what you want!" Then all the little parties take up the chorus, "They don't know what they want." Well, will some body tell us why?

We want to say that if the new party formed at Cincinnati the other day shall sweep the country like a tornado, there will come from such sweeping no harm to Democratic principals. There may come harm to democratic organizations, but there can come no harm to democratic principals. With one single unimportant exception, the principals laid down by the conference at Cincinnati are democratic to the core. We want to be distinct.

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Under a new law in Georgia, when a doctor is convicted of drunkenness he can no longer practice medicine in that State. The idea is either to diminish the number of drunkards, or the number of doctors, or the death rate, or something of that sort.

Charles Leonard, a burglar, broke into a New York Saloon, and before opening the safe sat down and smoked a couple of cigars from the case on the bar. Soon after a policeman found him sick and helpless on the floor. Any man who has smoked an ordinary saloon cigar will admire the burglar's courage while denouncing his indiscretion.

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Wants of The Alliance.

How does the Memphis Appeal-Avalanche know so well that they only want a part of what they say they want. All over the south and west there is a demand for free coinage of silver, not confined to the farmers, but Mr. Cleveland says we don't want free coinage, and straight way the "thicks and thins" begin to squirm and to admit that may hap they have been too hasty, and possibly Mr. Cleveland is right. Now, some of these farmers are very intelligent men—Polk of North Carolina, Barksdale of Mississippi, Beverly of Virginia, and Macune of Texas, are quite as intellectual men as Mr. Cleveland. It is not, therefore, barely possible that these men are right. Let us deal fairly with the question. If we do not think it is the best thing, let us suggest something better. If it will not bear analysis, show it; but do not meet with the antiquated wall that farmers don't know their wants, and that it will disrupt the party. If the discussion of questions vital to the welfare of the people will disrupt the party, then let the party be disrupted; and if the farmers don't know what they want, then let some of the wise ones tell us why.—The Rural Workman.

When they was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she used Castoria. When she became Man, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

For the year ending June 30, 1891. M. J. McNeel, Late Sheriff, in account with Pocahontas County.

Table with columns Cr. and Dr. showing financial statement items like To Balance due County July 8th, 1890, Levy on Personal Property for 1890, Real Estate, Town Lots, etc.

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The H. T. school building is being enlarged in order to accommodate its own boarders for the coming session. Faculty: Miss G. M. Shearer Prin. Miss Rose Shearer Prim. Depart. Mrs. E. V. Le Grand, of Roanoke, music. Miss Fannie Shearer Domestic Department. Charges: Board \$10 per mo. Prim Depart \$1.50 1st Advanced \$2.00 2nd Advanced \$2.50 Music \$2.50 for boarders in the institution. \$3.00 for all others.

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IT WAS A SURE SIGN.

A very learned professor of astronomy—one who was skilled in the signs of the skies and the winds and the clouds—was once traveling. While on his journey he lost his way, and wandering about, came across a simple looking countryman, who was sitting under a tree tending a flock of sheep.

"Friend," said the professor, "can you inform me of the direction and distance to the nearest adjacent town?"

Now the countryman perceived that the professor was very wise, from the long words that he used; but he presently managed to understand him and replied:

"Yes, sir, it is all of five miles; but," he added "you will get a good wetting before you will get there."

This surprised the professor. He could not discover any signs of a storm, and he was so sure of his own knowledge in such matters that he laughed at the countryman and started his horse on the road pointed out to him.

But before he had gone two-thirds of the distance a sudden black cloud covered the sky, the rain poured in torrents, and the wise man reached the inn soaked and disgusted.

The next morning, before he had proceeded on his journey, he determined to ride back and if possible find out by what hidden signs—of which he a great professor was ignorant—this foolish countryman had foretold the storm.

So he rode back, and after spending a day in the search, found the countryman and explained what he wanted to know.

"I will not tell you my sign," said the countryman, "without a good sum of money."

The professor struck a bargain. The professor was so anxious to hear this valuable secret that he willingly paid the large amount demanded.

"Do you see, sir," asked the countryman, "that black sheep with a white face over there—the only black sheep in my flock?"

The professor said he did.

"Well sir," said the countryman, "when it is the fairest day in June, and when there's not a cloud in the sky, I surely know it going to rain if I chance to see that old sheep caper around with her tail held straight up in the air!"

"There's no flies on me," said the fly paper. "I wish I could say the same," answered the builder.

Mamma—"Don't you know what becomes of people who tell lies Mabel?"

Mabel—"Yes, m'm; they go to hell, and I know where hell is. It's in papa's library."

Mamma—"Why, daughter, how can you say such a thing?"

Mabel—"Well I went into there the other day and my music teacher was sitting in pap's lap."

Mamma (startled)—

**Earned Wealth.**  
Rockefeller is worth \$125,000,000 and Jay Gould \$100,000,000. Now, let's see how much the sons of our great millionaires will be worth in, say, fifty years. George Gould will, in all probability, get the bulk of his father's wealth. Say Jay Gould don't die for five years more. He will then be worth fully \$150,000,000 if his fortune rolls up as rapidly as it is doing now. If George Gould can manage to control and increase his father's millions, I have figured out that in forty years he will be worth a billion of dollars. John D. Rockefeller's heir, if his \$127,000,000 goes to him in a lump, will be worth nearly two billion dollars in fifty years. The Rockefeller millions have accumulated very rapidly. Most of the great fortunes have rolled up in one generation, but the Rockefeller fortune has been made in less time. Allowing for an increase as rapid as in the past, and large rates of interest, I am pretty sure that the two billion dollars estimate will be correct. Well, William Waldorf Astor now has a fortune of \$125,000,000. He will get at least seven per cent. on the estate, and will in all probability, live for twenty-five years more. Now, the son, John Jacob Astor, will then be about forty five years old. Making computations at the rate of seven per cent. and compounding the interest semi-annually to allow for reinvestment the Astor millions in twenty-five years would roll up to \$698,012,500. Then in twenty-five years John Jacob Astor could become a billionaire and have a few millions to spare. The chances are that nearly all the great fortunes will be augmented every year far beyond their natural increase. Investments by these men of millions are constantly being made that earn one hundred per cent. a year, and there are some no doubt that different percentages all the way up to five hundred or even one thousand.—N. Y. Telegram.

**HE SMELLED FIRE.**  
The bobtailed blue carter Hoboken was prancing along at a gait not less than two miles an hour, when a long bodied man most of whom was hidden under a straw hat of the style of ten years ago, and who had a hoe handle standing up in the corner, suddenly sniffed the air to the right and left, and called out:

"Somebody's house along here is on fire!"

The seven or eight of her passengers pricked up their ears and looked around, but no one saw any signs of fire.

"Sumthin's a burnin', and I know it," continued he a moment later.

Everybody exhibited increased interest, and several heads were thrust out of the windows. One passenger finally observed:

"I guess everything is all right."

"Well I don't!" replied the owner of the hoe handle as he stood up. "I smell rags a-burnin', and don't you forget it! My nose never goes back on me when rags begin to smoke! Hll there—its around you!"

The person addressed was a stylish-looking young man, and there was a streak of blue smoke curling up behind him. He jumped up and grabbed his coat-tails, and willing hands helped him rub out the fire in the cloth, which had come from pipe or cigar.

"Didn't I tell ye!" said the long-bodied man as he looked around the car. "I can smell burnin' rags half a mile off!"

The victim was working for the rear door, and two young ladies were "tittering," but before he could get out the fire-smeller hit him again with:

"Smells like a piece of oil hose blanket, and its a wonder you set right there and never started smoking. How? Well, what?"

the kitchen stove! Youngman you! But the young man wasn't there.

Teacher—Cease means to stop. Make sentence, please, with "cease" as the first word.

Pupil—Cease the clock.

Prison Warden—The dinner ordered from Delmonico's has come. Take it to the prisoner who killed a man.

Assistant—All right. Who is this bread and water for?

Warden—That's for the man who stole a ham.

"These monkeys," said Chappie, in the park, "remind me of my boyhood days."

"There's a faint resemblance yet," said Maud, gazing first at Chappie and then at the monkey.

The good die young. The others become oldest inhabitants and lie about the weather, their ages and everything else.

"My daughter, did John propose last night?" "No mother but I thought I detected an engagement ring in his voice as he bade me good night."

A man in Kansas glories in the possession of a calf that weighs only six pounds and has to be placed on a box in order to reach the "maternal fountain."

Cleveland was the only President to deliver his inauguration address extempor. Fillmore made no inaugural. Garfield was the first President to make any political speeches in a foreign tongue. German was used.

Teacher—Why did Alexander weep?  
Class—"Cos he couldn't find any more worlds to conquer."  
Teacher—Why could he find no more?  
Class—"Cos he didn't advertise."

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Confederate Generals.

A list of Confederate generals supposed to be living, prepared by General W. L. Cabell, of Dallas, Texas, shows that the number of officers of all grades, appointed and commissioned, is 488.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 28th—Secretary Foster is in a fair way of earning the title of the "Colonel Sellers of the administration."

suppose that Mr. Foster would feel bad enough to at least keep quiet. Not he. He is, according to his own statement, not at all disappointed over the failure of his first large financial transaction.

Representative Mills has gone over to New York and it is probable that while there he will make a little investigation into a statement made here a few days ago that the New York delegation was divided in its choice for speaker.

The noble army of "ex's" is again marching upon Washington, each and every member of it anxious to get the place which is to be vacated by Secretary Proctor.

Some queer stories are being told around here of how Prof. Dyrenforth is manipulating his dynamite and gun powder rain-forcer for the purpose of getting a big appropriation from the next Congress to pay all further experiments.

There is a clash of opinion between the Interior department and the Department of Justice. Secretary Noble holds that notwithstanding the recent judicial decision that the sale of lager beer in Indian Territory was legal.

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I. M. Thompson Executrix of Wm. Thompson Deceased, Plaintiff vs. W. G. Gilkeson Defendant.

The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the defendant W. G. Gilkeson, in the State sufficient to pay the sum of \$4,889 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the 17th day of June 1889, till paid which

is the amount of said Judgment obtained by plaintiff against said defendant in the Circuit Court of Augusta Co., Va. including \$7.80 cost on said judgment, and the cost of this suit.

And it appearing by affidavit filed, that the defendant, W. G. Gilkeson, is a non-resident of this State, it is ordered that he do appear here at the next rule day, after the first publication of this Order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

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WHAT FRED SAW.

The day was very pleasant but I could not enjoy it. Long, weary months I had been in the darkened room, and still they kept me there, allowing no breath of the pure, cool air to reach my feverish head. I tried to open the window, but I was not strong enough, and I fell back in my chair, breathing the stifling air, which every moment became more impressive. I thought I could not endure it, yet how could I avoid it? There was only one way without danger of discovery, a step into the hall, and those spiral stairs would take me to the house top—to the observatory. Waiting until I was sure the way was clear, I stepped softly into the hall, and, ascending the stairs, through much difficulty, I was soon enjoying the forbidden pleasure of breathing the free air, untainted with the fumes of the nauseous drugs that had been dealt out to me with an unsparring hand all through the long, cold winter. How exhilarating! I wondered that I had been housed so long. I looked down upon the group of young ladies who were sporting on the lawn. Jennie Magrair was there, the daughter of my host, the only woman I ever loved, but I was nothing to her. She knew not how I worshipped her, and I should keep my secret well, for she was the betrothed of Gerald Macburn. How I envied him and perhaps hated him a little, for I knew that he had not won her love. She had pledged her hand to save her old father from poverty. She had consented to the sacrifice and Macburn was satisfied. Turning away I tried to banish the painful, hopeless thoughts that had been awakened. Adjusting the telescope I took a survey of the farming and woodland that stretched far away to the east for many miles. I caught sight of two men whom I recognized as Gerald Macburn and John Layton. They were evidently in search of game. The glass was small, yet a very superior instrument, and I could see them very plainly, notwithstanding the distance. I presume I should have thought no more about them had I not known that but a few months before they were bitter enemies. I wondered how the reconciliation had been effected. While puzzling my brain with these thoughts I had unconsciously moved the glass to keep them within range. I saw them stop, and I knew by their motions that they were angry. I became interested. I could see them so distinctly that I found myself listening to catch their words. I could see their lips move, and I saw John Layton's clinched hands. He was evidently much excited, but he did not offer to strike; and if one can judge by sight alone he was inclined to avoid any altercation, while Macburn appeared to seek a quarrel. For full five minutes they stood there, gesticulating vehemently. They were some distance apart, Layton all the while endeavoring to widen the space and Macburn fol-

lowing him. I saw the poor fellow fall out of sight in the bushes, and I saw Macburn calmly reload his rifle and walk toward the spot where his victim was lying. Then I staggered and fell to the floor, and all was blank. When I awoke to consciousness I was in bed. Clothes were all about my head, and in the dim lamplight I saw a watcher sitting beside my bedside. It was my old chum, Harry Wilnot. "How is this?" said I; when I realized the situation. "Thank God, you are coming around again," said Harry; "but it has been a hard case, Fred; you have been crazy as a 'loon' for a whole week. I advise you not to try the observatory again till you are strong enough to crawl back." At these words, what I had seen from the housetop flashed upon my mind and for the life of me I could not then have told that it was not a dream. To convince myself I inquired for John Layton. "He is—no one knows where," replied Harry; "but you are too weak to either talk or listen." "No, I'm not, Harry; tell me about it." He yet hesitated, but I urged him, and he yielded. "John Layton disappeared a week ago," said he. Absconded is the better word, for he took with him quite an amount of money belonging to his father. The old gentleman is very wroth, and has used every means to find him, but has not succeeded. Fannie Morton—they were to be married soon, you know—is almost crazy about it, and will not believe that John intended to do anything wrong. This is all that is known about it. But, speaking of marriage, did you know that Gerald Macburn and Jenny Magrair are to be married tomorrow?" "John Layton is dead," said I, without answering his question, though it had sent a pain through my heart that was agony to me. "He is dear, Harry Wilnot." Harry gazed at me pityingly. "There, Fred. I wouldn't talk any more," said he. You are very weak yet. Try and sleep." "You think I am still crazy, Harry?" "Don't, Fred, don't! If you ever expect to get off this sick bed you must be more reasonable." My question was answered. I turned my face to the wall and tried to determine in my own mind whether I was sane or not. I went to sleep thinking of it, and when I woke the sun had gone down. Harry, who had been out during my sleep, had just returned, and his entrance had probably waked me. "How do you feel now, Fred?" said he, drawing a chair to the bedside. "Much better and stronger, Harry. I have had a most refreshing sleep." We talked a while, and then I abruptly asked him if he would grant me one favor on the morrow. "Certainly, Fred, if it isn't asking too much." "It will be quite easy, though none the less important. Will you promise to carry out my directions faithfully?" "If reasonable, yes. But couldn't you postpone it for a day? You know the wedding comes off tomorrow."

what it is." I did not tell him what I had seen from the housetop, for I did not consider myself competent to make an accusation against any one; but I described the spot where I firmly believed that I saw Gerald Macburn murder John Layton; and I requested him to take three or more companions with him—men that could be trusted—and explore the spot thoroughly. "Will you promise, Harry? Now, don't say you will, and then forget it, thinking I do not know what I am talking about, for I tell you I am not insane now." "Well, Fred, I promise." I knew that Fred could be depended upon, and I felt much relieved, passing a very quiet night. Gerald Macburn was to be married at 9 o'clock, and at 10 to start on their wedding tour. This was why I was in such haste. If he was guilty as I firmly believed I wished to prevent the marriage, or at least to arrest him before he stepped aboard the train. I hardly know how I passed the time till Harry's return, I was so impatient. I heard the carriages of the guests drive up to the door, and I could faintly hear the busy hum of preparation below; and then the old town clock, striking the hour of 3, startled me. Only one hour longer, and Harry had not returned. What if he had missed the spot? I watched the hands of the little clock, and for once they went too fast. I could almost see them move. Twenty—twenty five—thirty minutes past 8, and would he never come! Yes, thank God! I heard the gallop of a horse on the graveled road, and in a moment Harry entered the room flushed with excitement. "What did you find, Harry? Quick! Quick!" "The body of John Layton!" "I knew it, Harry! I saw the deed—I saw the murderer. But there is no time to lose. The wretch must be secured before it is too late. Bring a magistrate and an officer as quick as you can." He was not long away, and he brought with him the old doctor, who was also a justice, while an officer entered by the back door and adroitly made his way to my room, unobserved. I made my deposition, the warrant was issued and handed to the officer, and he went softly down the stairs to make the arrest. He was not a moment too soon, nor too late, and he laid his hand on Gerald Macburn's shoulder just in time to prevent Jenny Magrair from becoming the wife of a murderer. "Macburn was tried, convicted and executed. My testimony was sufficient, for the power of the telescope was tested, proving beyond doubt that I had been an eye witness to the murder, though miles away from the spot. Jenny quickly recovered from the shock, and I from my sickness, and—we are married." He was a handsome, rosy checked old broker. She applied for a position as typewriter, and she was plump as a partridge and pretty as a picture. "Will you give me your name?" he inquired kindly, after a few preliminary questions.

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some men to live with you'd soon find out what's what! Perhaps I can stand it three or four weeks longer, but— But she is gone, and he takes it out in kicking over a chair and knocking everything off the breen before he is finally dressed and ready to go down to breakfast and inquire why in the name of common sense his knife and fork were put on the left hand side of his plate instead of the right.

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The favorite game in Rumania is freezing out kings. Kings, especially if there be three or four of them are difficult to freeze out in this country.

Italy has once more declined to take any official part in the World's Fair. This time in a letter to a committee of Americanized Italians which has tried its persuasive powers in a resolution of invitation to the Italian government asking that it co-operate with the committee in seeing that Italy was properly represented at the Fair.

Although the recent New York republican convention was controlled by Boss Platt it did not entirely neglect ex Senator Miller, Platt's one time rival, as it put a plank in its platform endorsing his Nicaraguan canal scheme although it is a difficult matter to understand the connection between the Nicaragua canal scheme and New York politics.

Fred. Douglass having lost his of feet, and seeing no chance to get another one, announces his withdrawal from politics just as his white brothers have done under similar circumstances. Who says the negro is not odquancing.

This administration believes in shunting for civil service reform while it winks at the open violation of the law in behalf of its friends by Federal officials.

The Russian bear seems to be engaged in toning up his appetite preparatory to devouring Turkey, with or without the consent of the rest of Europe. Upon several occasions in the past when the conditions were much as they are now the British lion has stepped between the bear and his proposed victim just in time. Will he do so again? is now the question of questions with those deeply interested in European affairs.

Willie Waldorf Astor, of New York, who since his failure to buy a seat in the House of Representatives has spent the greater part of his time regretting that he was born in America, and not in some country where his immense wealth would enable him to purchase a place in the ranks of the nobility, has, in an effort to remedy that defect, renounced America as a residence and gone to Europ to live. America can stand it if Europe can.

W. B. Tascott the alleged Chicago murderer has been found again. This time he was a tramp in South Carolina and was arrested upon information furnished by another tramp who claimed to be a detective. The two tramps will probably be well fed until the Chicago officers have visited them and pronounced them frauds, then the matter will quiet down until another Tascott is found. There is an average of about three months time between the findings, and no section of the country has been slighted.

The vacation season being about over the administration has returned to Washington to continue its hard work in behalf of the nomination and election of Mr. Benjamin Harrison for a second term. They are all at work except Mr. Blaine and he is expected soon, and Secretary Proctor who is taking his last opportunity of a pleasure jaunt at the expense of the people by going on an "inspection tour" of the Western Military posts, but he has spent so little time in Washington that he becomes a member of the

A CORRESPONDENT writes to us from Pocahontas county says: "Old Pocahontas has begun to come to the front. There are now being laid off a big town at Marlinton, the junction of the C. & O. and the Pittsburg and West Virginia railroads. The lots are being laid off by Capt. Oscar A. Veezy, civil engineer, assisted by two other competent engineers. The lots are now on the market. There will be a bank under headway soon, known as the bank of Pocahontas. A proposition is before the voters to move the Court house from Huntersville to Marlinton. Our old Court house has been condemned, and as we will have to build a new one, let us accept Col John T. McGraw's proposition, which is \$5,000 in money and two and a half acres of ground for a site, provided the Court house be moved to Marlinton."—Greenbrier Independent.

We would judge from the above article that the Independent's correspondent has never been in Pocahontas county nor does he know anything about it whatever. He says Marlinton is the junction of the C. & O. and W. Va. & Pittsburg railroads. We are extremely sorry that when he says this he is quite largely mistaken. Not a mile of either of the roads he mentions nor any other railroad, except a few tram roads for lumber purposes, has ever been built in the county. Our nearest point to any railroad station is about 30 miles. Marlinton is the proposed junction of the two roads, when they are built, which we hope will not be far off, but we are also sorry to say that railroad corporations are very, very, very privileged, only building their roads, when it suits them and when it suits them.

Also he says the Court-house at this place has been condemned and that we will have to have a new one. We are pleased to correct the said correspondent here. It has never been condemned, and that we have a better Court-house than several of the larger counties of our own State and as good, as we know of in counties of 35,000 inhabitants, and an assessed valuation of property six or more times greater than our County.

We are always pleased to see newspaper articles of a complimentary character of our county but never anything that is calculated to mislead any one.

A CITIZEN.

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I tell you John, every body says they are selling goods Cheap, but I tell you that JACOB BONER, at Huntersville, will sell you Goods that will surprise you, and before he will let you go out of the store without selling you, he will sell at your own price.

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Examination Notice I will hold my last examination for this year at Edray, Sept. 29th, and 30th, beginning at 8 a. m. Applicants must present a certificate of attendance of some Institute, or have a lawful excuse. Examination conducted under the old law. M. G. MATHEWS, Co. Supt.

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION. At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in September 1891. Jacob Taylor vs. Margaret M Carpenter and Charles Carpenter.

IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to assign Margaret M. Carpenter her dower in the lands of which her husband Hugh Carpenter, dec'd, seized and to partition the said lands among those entitled thereto, and it appearing by affidavit filed that the defendant Charles Carpenter is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court this 7th day of September, 1891. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk. Moore & McNeil, p. q. Sept. 10 4t. Printer's fee \$7.95

TRUSTEE'S SALE. By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Sabina Kertner, on the 28th day of May, 1891, and recorded in Deed Book No. 22, page 42, I will offer for sale on the 20TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, at public auction in front of the Court house in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, a certain tract of land, containing 35 1/2 acres, lying on top of Droop Mountain, and adjoining the land of Geo. Callison and others. The title to said land is thought to be perfect, but I will make such deed only as is vested in me as trustee. TERMS OF SALE. Cash sufficient to pay expenses of sale, and a bond of Thirty-Eight Dollars, (\$38.00) with interest from 28th day of May, 1891. The residue in two equal payments, due in 6 and 12 months from day of sale, with interest from date. The purchaser to give bonds with good personal security, and no deed will be made until all the purchase money is paid. R. K. BURNS, Trustee. Sept. 24-4t Printer's fee \$7.95

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. State of West Virginia, Pocahontas County, to-wit: At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in September, 1891.

State of West Virginia vs. Paul McNeil's Heirs, IN CHANCERY. The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the School fund 611 acres of land forfeited in the name of Paul McNeil's Heirs, lying on Spruce Run in this county, and it appearing by affidavit filed that Eliza L. Venick, John A. McNeil, Donald McNeil, Juli McNeil, Geo. McNeil, Russell McNeil, Lydia McNeil and Mrs. Kate McNeil, are non-residents of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit. Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 7th day of September, 1891. J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION. At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in September, 1891. R. P. G. Shafer, Plaintiff vs. H. S. Rucker, Lizzie C. Rucker, Uriah Hevener and Isaac P. Bean, Defendants. IN CHANCERY. The defendants having appeared and suggested that the plaintiff is not a resident of this State and that security is required of the said plaintiff according to law for the payment of the costs and

damages which may be awarded to the defendants in this suit and the fees due or to become due in this suit to the officers of this Court and the defendant H. S. Rucker having filed an affidavit that the plaintiff R. P. G. Shafer is not a resident of this State and requiring publication of this order. It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit. Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court this 7th day of September, 1891. J. H. PATTERSON Clerk. Sept. 10 4t. Printer's fee \$8.15

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# HOME NEWS

—Equinox Monday.  
 —Advertising crowded out several communications this week.  
 —People generally, are cutting corn and preparing for seeding.  
 —Jacob Boner, merchant at this place has received a nice line of fall and winter goods which he sells very low. Read his ad. in this issue.  
 —Dr. Mathew Edmunston and wife, of Weston, came from there to this place Tuesday and started this morning, (Wednesday) for the asylum at that place with Miss Wille Miller, lunatic.  
 —Mr. Page Gay and bride, who were married at Edray last Wednesday, took dinner in Huntersville the following Thursday on their way, as we understand, to visit friends in Highland Co., Va.  
 —Mr. M. W. Beard, of Pickaway, Monroe Co., was in the city one day last week. Mitchell informed us that he had been, not long since, presented by his wife with the finest boy in W. Va.

—Mr. A. R. Coulter and wife, of Spice Run, were in town last Thursday. Mr. Coulter informed us that the day before, he killed a rattle snake 4 feet and 1 inch in length and over 3 inches in diameter.

—Messrs. Henry Barlow, of Edray; Amos Barlow and Rice Moore, of this city bought of Mr. H. M. Lockridge, his farm and entire lands on Knapp's creek, about four miles from this place, last Saturday. The price paid, we understand, was \$12,000, the entire amount virtually cash.

—Mr. Mathew Edmunston, of Washington State, is in our city visiting friends and relatives. He is formerly of the Little Levels, in this county, and has been away about 12 years. Mrs. Wm. Beard, of near Academy, accompanied him to this city also on a visit to relatives.

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—In this issue will be found an advertisement of Messrs Jos. L. Barth & Co., Clothiers, Staunton, Va. We have had personal dealings with these gentlemen and it gives us pleasure to recommend them to our readers as gentlemen in every sense of the word, and if those who may need anything in their line, will favor them with an order or call and see them when in Staunton, we are sure they will be entirely satisfied with their goods and above all their prices.

### Died—George I. Foutz.

Died at the residence of Mr. H. M. Lockridge, Sept. 16th, 1891, Mr. George Inboden Foutz, in the 23rd year of his age. Deceased was a son of Henry T. Foutz, formerly of Brierbrook, Augusta county where he was born, Oct. 23rd, 1867. The writer was personally acquainted with Mr. Foutz from early boyhood to the present time and knew him as a boy to be perfectly honest and upright, moral and manly in all of his dealings with others, of unspokeable character as to veracity, positive in his convictions, yet always kind and attentive to all whom he came in contact, and from an intimate association of business with him through the only a brief period, can we say that young men possessed a more engaging manner those men of our generation of the interests of the employer than he, and one who had made many friends during his brief life in Buena Vista.

His many relatives have the sympathy of many sorrowing friends in the loss in common with

ta Advocate.  
 The deceased spent his boy-hood and early man-hood in this community. About a year since he left for the then prosperous town of Buena Vista, Va., where, by his morality, industry and method, he gave fair promises of becoming one of the most prominent business men of the community. George was with us but a few short weeks ago, full of life and vigor; but on his return was soon cut down by the reaper death. He has left a community of sorrowing friends who lament his loss. Peace to his ashes.

### DENTAL NOTICE.

Dr J. H. Weymoth will be at Edray on the 5th of Oct., and remain 4 days; Mill Point Oct. 10th, 3 days; Little Levels, (Frank Harpers) Oct. 14th 4 days; Huntersville, Oct. 20th 4 days; Frost, Oct. 26th 3 days; Green bank, Oct. 30, 3 days; and will be prepared to attend to all operations in Dentistry. Teeth extracted with but little pain, by use of Cocaine. Sept. 10-3t

### TO R. P. G. SHAFER, Esq.

Take notice, that on Saturday, October 3rd, 1891 between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. at the office of Dr. Sam'l B. Scott, in the town of Rousens, Campbell Co. Virginia, we will proceed to take the depositions of Sam'l B. Scott, Jr., and others; and on Friday, October 9th, 1891, between the hours of 6 o'clock a. m. and 6 o'clock p. m. at the office of H. S. Rucker, in the town of Huntersville, County of Pocahontas, State of west Virginia, we will proceed to take the depositions of Amos Barlow and others, and on Saturday, October 10th, 1891, at her residence in the town of Huntersville, in said County of Pocahontas, we will proceed to take the depositions of Lizzie C. Rucker and others all of which said depositions, when taken, we will offer as evidence in our behalf in a certain suit in chancery now pending in the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County west Virginia, in which you are plaintiff and ourselves and Isaac P. Dean are defendants.

If from any cause the taking of any of said depositions shall not be begun or completed on the days aforesaid, the taking of the same will be continued from day to day, and from time to time at the same places and between the same hours, until the several sets of depositions shall be begun and completed.

Respectfully,  
 H. S. RUCKER,  
 LIZZIE C. RUCKER,  
 URIAH HEVENER,  
 H. S. Rucker, sol. By Counsel  
 Sept. 10 4t. printer's fee \$10.08

### Notice of Sale. Of Valuable Land in Pocahontas County, W. Va.

Pursuant to a decree entered in the chancery cause of Paul McNeel's Executors vs. Samuel Auldridge and others on the 4th day of April, 1888 and the 6th day of April, 1891, by the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, West Virginia, the undersigned Special Commissioners will sell, publicly to the highest bidder in front of the Court-house door of the said County on the 27th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891,

the following lands of the defendant Samuel Auldridge, viz: 285 acres of land lying in the said county of Pocahontas near Mill Point, in what is known as Buckeye mountain and is beveled to adjoin the lands of Isaac McNeel and others, this tract will be sold separately also two tracts one 17 and one of 90 acres lying near or adjoining the last mentioned tract, these two tracts will be sold together, also a tract of 177 acres, a tract of 100 acres, 82 acres, 67 acres and 787 acres on the east side of Greenbrier river in said County near the mouth of Stamping creek, also a tract of about 45 acres of land lying in said County on the west side of Greenbrier river near the mouth of Stamping creek. It is believed that these last tracts lie near to or adjoining each other and constitute the home place of Samuel Auldridge on which he now resides and that there are valuable improvements on said lands and much of it is valuable for farming purposes. Also a tract of 4 1/2 acres of land lying on the mountain near Swago Knob adjoining the lands of Wm. L. McNeel, Henry Barlow and others, said tract is fertile and well timbered.

And there is now being made an accurate survey of these lands that will be exhibited on day of sale, showing the exact locality and amount of each tract.

TERMS.  
 Cash in hand sufficient to pay cost of sale and for the residue bonds to be given by the purchaser with approved personal security bearing interest from date of falling due in 18 and 27 months from day of sale, a lien to be retained as ultimate security.

JOHN W. ANSTICKLE, Spec'l Com'r.  
 R. S. TAYLOR.

I certify that bond has been given by the above named Special Commissioners as required by law and the above decree aforesaid.  
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

DENTAL NOTICE.  
 O. J. Campbell, dentist, will be at Academy on the 16th inst. and remain one week; Huntersville, 23rd and remain three days; Frost, 27th and remain three days.

### ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

State of West Virginia,  
 Pocahontas County, to-wit:  
 At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in September, 1891.

Henry Grose  
 vs.  
 S. P. Patterson, et als.  
 IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to have a partition of about 49 acres of land, situate in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, near Huntersville, or if said land is not susceptible of partition, to sell the same and divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto according to their respective rights and interests, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that Newton Campbell, Leonidas Campbell, Della Wade, Anson Wade, Thomas Hickman, Peter Hickman, Jennie Hamilton, Emma Balger, Matilda Hopler and Laura Hickman are non-residents of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that they they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 7th day of September, 1891.  
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.  
 L. M. McClintic, p. q.  
 Sept. 10 4t. Printer's fee \$ 9.85

### COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the county of Pocahontas, at the court house thereof on the 17th day of June, 1891.

F. H. Hull, Adm'r  
 vs.  
 F. H. Hull's heirs  
 and  
 Dudley et als.  
 vs.  
 Hull et als.  
 IN CHANCERY.

Huntersville, w. Va., Sept. 9, 1891.  
 Notice is hereby given that I will at the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia on the

6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891,  
 proceed to take, state and report the following account, and will continue the same from day to day until completed.

And it is further ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to C. F. Moore who is appointed Special Commissioner for that purpose, with instructions, that after being first duly sworn, according to law, he shall take, state and report the following matters of accounts to-wit:

1. An account of all the leins upon the lands of which the late F. H. Hull dec'd, seized and possessed, separating general leins, from specific leins, and showing in the bases of specific leins the particular tracts to which said leins relate, and to whom due.
2. An account of all debts due from the estate of the decedent, and not barred by the statute of limitations.
3. An account-bringing down to date the accounts of rents and improvements so as to show the present condition of said account, charging against the heirs of F. H. Hull, deceased, all sums of money paid to their mother, Mrs. E. M. Turk on her dower by virtue of any decree of court.
4. An account of the actings and doings of Samuel L. Gibson, late Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such Administrator of F. H. Hull, deceased, and also of J. C. Arbrgast, Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such Adm'r de bones non of F. H. Hull, dec'd.
5. An account showing what estate was left by said Mrs. E. M. Turk, deceased, that did not pass into the hands of her Administrator, together with the character and value thereof, showing what portions thereof, if any, passed into the hands of her children, the heirs at law of F. H. Hull, deceased, charging against the said heirs, such sums as their mother received improperly from the money of the several purchasers of lands sold under decree in the cause first named, provided the sum so charged against said heirs at-law for money improperly paid to their mother as aforesaid shall not exceed the value of the property and money that they received from the estate of their said mother.
6. An account showing what sums of money were improperly paid to Mrs. E. M. Turk, from funds arising from the sales of the lands as aforesaid, showing the name of the purchaser whose money was used to make improper payments to the said Mrs. E. M. Turk, and giving the amounts used from each purchaser's money, together with the debts thereof.
7. An account of all the purchase money paid by the several purchasers of land sold under a former decree in the first above mentioned case, giving the amounts paid by each purchaser, with the debts of their respective payments, and the person to whom they made their said payments respectively.
8. An account showing the persons to whom the purchase money arising from the sale of lands sold under a former decree in the first above case, was paid, showing the amounts paid to each person with dates of all payments respectively, calculating interest to date in all cases.
9. An account of any other matters deemed pertinent by himself or required by any of the parties in interest to be stated.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 7th day of September, 1891.

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At rules held in the the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, on the first Monday in September, 1891.

T. J. Williams  
 vs.  
 H. B. Hanger.

The object of this suit is to attach the estate of the defendant H. B. Hanger and subject the same to the payment of a debt due from said Hanger to the plaintiff T. J. Williams on an open account for \$29.41, with interest thereon from the 26th day of August, 1891, and it appearing by affidavit, filed, that the defendant H. B. Hanger is a non-resident of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 7th day of September, 1891.  
 J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

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Pocahontas Times.

JOHN E. CAMPBELL, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

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Huntersville, W. Va. September 24, 1891.

MR. AND MRS. BOWSER.

"Do you pass a carpenter shop on your way down town?" asked Mrs. Bowser the other morning as Mr. Bowser was ready to leave the house.

"Why?" he inquired in reply. "We ought to have a screen door to the kitchen. There is where all the flies come in. We can use one of those doors we brought with us, but we'll have to have a carpenter to hang it."

"We will, eh? I beg to differ. I don't propose to pay no carpenter three or four dollars for doing what I can do in half an hour. Ill fix it myself."

"But don't you remember, Mr. Bowser—don't you remember that you—"

"That I what?" "You tried to hang a screen door last summer in Detroit and you got so mad you nearly tore the house down."

"I did, eh? That's a pretty yarn for you to stand up there and spin! In the first place, I never tried to hang a screen door, and in the second I never got mad."

"But you—you—" she stammered.

"Nothing of the sort! I don't even remember that we had a screen door. I never tried to hang one. I never got mad. I never even saw a fly around our house in Detroit. Change of climate seems to have a very queer effect on you."

"But won't you send up a carpenter?"

"Not by a jugful! I sha'n't have anything to do at the office this afternoon, and if there's a bit of tinkering around the house it will be fun for me."

He returned at noon, having a heavy parcel with him, and when Mrs. Bowser asked about the contents he cut the string and replied: go where, tools. Come handy.

This time he was a tramp in it to Carolina and was arrested upon formation furnished by a det. The two tramps will probab well fed until the Chicago of have visited them and proud them frauds, then the matter quiet down until another Tasc found. There is an average of three months time between th ings, and no section of the co has been slighted.

The vacation season being over the administration has ed to Washington to continue hard work in behalf of the nation and election of Mr. Ben Harrison for a second term. are all at work except Mr. one and he is expected soon, and tary Prenter who is taking h opportunity of a pleasure for the expense of the people to on an "inspection tour" of sars Military works, but which spend so little time in Wash yard, since he became a member of to cabinet that his

"If you had first measured the opening and then measured your doors, you wouldn't have had to lug up but this one."

"Wouldn't it? Perhaps you understand my object in bringing up the extra ones? Perhaps it is the duty of a husband to explain every little move he makes?"

The door had to be sawed off about an inch at the top. Mr. Bowser brought out a couple of kitchen chairs, made a scratch on the door with a nail, and was about to use the saw when she asked:

"Aren't you going to strike a line across there?"

"For what reason?"

"If you don't you can't saw straight."

"Can't I? Perhaps I am blind!"

When he finished sawing off the strip and held the frame up to the opening it was plain that he had run his saw at an angle.

"I told you so," she quietly observed.

"Told me what?" he replied, as he turned on her. "Do you suppose I don't know what I am about! Do you imagine I wanted a straight top on that door! If you know so much go ahead and finish the job!"

Mrs. Bowser went into the house, and Mr. Bowser held the frame up again to see that he would be obliged to tack on a strip or leave an opening for all the flies in New York state. He was sawing a piece off one of the other doors to make this strip when Mrs. Bowser appeared and said:

"You'll spoil that door too, Mr. Bowser. Why don't you take a piece from this box? If you had put a straight edge on the other and marked it you would have been all right."

"Mrs. Bowser," he began, as he laid down his saw, "am I a parblind child five or six years old, who must be brought in when it rains, or am I the man of the house, forty years of age and generally supposed to have sense enough to sit down under a pile driver to eat my dinner?"

"But you'll never make that door fit," she protested.

"If I don't no other man on earth need try!"

She went in again and he sawed off a strip and nailed it on the other door. Then he held it up to find the frame half an inch too long. Mrs. Bowser reappeared and was about to say something, but he glared at her so savagely that she went back without a word.

"The infernal old kitchen is either lifting up or settling down!" he growled as he held the door up. I've got to saw a piece off the bottom to make a fit, and she'll either fit or down comes the shanty!"

He sawed off a piece and got what he called a fit. He smiled and chuckled over his success, and had the hinges on when Mrs. Bowser came out to ask:

"What good is a door if you leave all those cracks?"

"Cracks! Cracks! You can't find one!"

"Look here—and here—and here! Mr. Bowser, even the bumble bees of New York would have no trouble in flying in there! And how are you putting that spring on?"

Mr. Bowser laid down the hammer, the gimlet and the screwdriver, and after wiping off his flushed face he stood erect and pointed to the kitchen. Mrs. Bowser disappeared without a word. Then he inspected and found cracks.

"Confounded old doorway is out of plumb, and that's the matter!" he growled as he set to work to unhook it. When he got the door he racked it this way and that and tried it again. More cracks than before. He took it down and sprung on the top with all his might, and this time, as he held it up, there was a crevice through which a sparrow could have flown. He started to fly it but on the ground, but fell forward, tumbled over himself and landed on his back.

"What's the matter asked Mrs. Bowser, from the back door.

Mr. Bowser slowly arose, looked all around for the ax, and not seeing it he jumped at the screen doors and kicked with both feet until they were reduced to strings and strips. Then he went up to Mrs. Bowser, ranting and perspiring and pale faced, and hoarsely whispered:

"This is the last time—the very last! Next time you coax me into doing any such infernal puttering work around the house I'll go—go never to return!"

"When did I coax you?"

"Never you mind! It's all right!"

"But I say—"

"Just—keep quiet! I am neither blind nor deaf. If we live together ten billion years longer don't you ask me to even bore a hole in a table leg for a caster! This is the limit. I'm dangerous from this on!"

"I think you'd better raise my wages," ventured Mr. Hacede's hired man. "Don't see how I kin do it, Jim; don't see no way at all to do it. Tell you what I will do, though. When any of the summer boarders is around I'll allude to you as my private secretary. But as to givin' you any more money on the mouth, I just can't do it."

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One of our farmer friends, whose only fault is that he is a Democrat—and he is not to blame for that, for his father before him was dyed in the wool, and he never reads the newspapers—came to town one day last week to buy some sugar. His good wife was putting up fruit, and she needed about fifteen pounds of sweetness. The dialogue in the grocery ran about as follows:

Farmer—"What are you doing, young man?"

Clerk—"Waiting on you. Weigh out your sugar."

Farmer—"How much are you giving me?"

Clerk—"A dollars worth,"

Farmer—"Yes, I know; but how many pounds?"

Clerk—"Twenty four."

Farmer—"Twenty-four! Why it used to be only fourteen."

Clerk—"Yes, but McKinley did it."

Farmer—"Well, run her back and give me only 14 pounds. If I took home 24 pounds of sugar for a dollar the old woman would make me vote the Republican ticket, and I'll be hanged if I do that."

In a New York newspaper office. A seedy looking man enters and thus addresses the managing editor:

"I have something here that I think would please your readers."

"Don't want it; full now."

"But it is very important."

"Don't want it, I tell you."

"It is not a murder or anything of that sort—it is more important than a fire."

"Will you get out!"

"It is a slam at Chicago."

Morning editor seizes the article, rushes to a tube, and shouts:

"Leave out the news from Washington. Chicago matter of great importance."

Mistress—"Bridget, I can't get into the parlor."

Bridget—"Sure and it's meself knows that; an' ye won't for I have the key in me pocket!"

Mistress—"Open the door immediately."

Bridget—"Will ye go in if I do?"

Mistress—"Certainly I will!"

Bridget—"Then you don't get the key."

Mistress—"Open the door immediately! What do you mean?"

Bridget—"Sure it's by your orders! Ye said yesterday don't let me come down stairs in the mornin' an' see any dust on the parlor furniture. So I just puts the key in my pocket, an' says I, then she won't!"

Wooden—"We are just pestered to death with tramps at our home."

Bullfinch—"Well, we used to be, but we never have one now."

Wooden—"I suppose you got a dog."

Bullfinch—"No, my wife went to cooking school."

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The following communications should have appeared last week:

Hillsboro Chips.

Farmers are busy sowing wheat and cutting corn, and their wives are making preserves and drying fruit.

Quite a number of pupils have enrolled at the M. & F. Academy the past week.

Mr. M. Corbin, of Green Mount, Va is in our town doing fine painting.

Miss Jessie Bright, of Lewisburg, is assisting Prof. C. A. Brown in his School.

Miss Lizzie McNeil is visiting relatives and friends at Staunton:

Mr. S. J. Payne, of Frankford, spent Sunday in town. He had the misfortune to upset his cart with his best girl, Sunday night.

Mr. Harry McGlaughlin, of Elk, is in town. He is still suffering with a Payne in his heart.

Miss Jessie Renick, left for Staunton this morning, to attend the Wesleyan Female Institute.

Dr. O. J. Campbell, of Monterey, Va., spent a few days in town fixing teeth. He is a fine dentist.

PHILLIS.

Dunmore Doings.

If thick corn husks is a sign, we will have a hard winter.

Mrs. C. B. Swecker and son are on a visit to Crab Bottom, Va.

Misses May Cackley and Mollie Smith were visiting friends at Driscoll last week.

A Sunday school has been organized at Baxter church.

Preaching at Baxter church, by Rev. Lautenschlager, on Sunday night, Oct. 4th.

Some one set fire to Mr. G. N. Tacey's grain stacks and burned them up.

Miss Kittie Lakin has returned home.

The mail was carried last week by one of the fair sex. She makes good time, and lots of the boys are mashed.

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Huntersville, W. Va.  
October 1, 1891.

Balmaceda, the would be dictator of Chili, is dead. To escape the certain death that awaited him at the hands of his enemies, he committed suicide.

It is probable that all the members of the World's Fair booming committee, which has just returned from a jaunt through the dining rooms of Europe will have to take a course of treatment for indigestion before returning to plain every day American fare.

It is difficult to see what Secretary Foster can gain by putting off, under any and all sorts of excuses, the payment of the various appropriations made by the billion dollar Congress. The revenues of the government are not increasing sufficiently rapid for him to even hope that the economy of the next Congress will allow the Treasury to catch up with the extravagances of the last. The aim of the administration is doubtless to so manipulate and juggle with the finances of the country as to starve off the actual deficit in the Treasury, which would now be of large dimensions if all the payments legally provided for were made, by "hang ing up" appropriations until after the Presidential Elections, then if their party is defeated, and defeat for them appears at this time to be as certain as any future political event can be, they will proceed to make the deficit as large as possible in order to embarrass the incoming democratic administration.

## WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 25th—Mr. Harrison has once more humbly bowed down to the will of the State boss, and what made it all the more humiliating was that he had virtually snubbed the same boss in the early days of his administration, by ignoring all of his suggestions in the making of important appointments, but that was before Mr. Harrison was attacked with the second term night mare, which has made him truckle to men, such as Senator Quay, for whom he most naturally feel the utmost contempt. The boss who has won the latest victory is Mr. M. H. DeYoung, of California who demanded a place in the Cabinet, for his friend, Mr. M. M. Estee, as the price of the California delegation to the republican National convention next year. His demand was granted and Mr. Estee was promised a place in the Cabinet when the grand shake up, which is to put Secretary Proctor in the Senate and Attorney General Miller on the bench, takes place. It is believed that Mr. DeYoung also insisted upon naming the successor to the late Mr. Swift, who was appointed minister to Japan against the wishes of Mr. Estee and of boss De Young, but it is not certain that he succeeded.

Mr. Wanamaker summoned the District Superintendents of the Railroad Mail Service to meet here this week in order that they might have a chance to answer the numerous complaints which have been made against their service and to devise some way of bettering the same and he will not forget to give each of them confidential instructions before they leave for their stations concerning the part that the clerks in the Railway Mail Service are expected to take in electing or helping to elect Harrison delegates to the nominating convention.

The failure of the wealthy republicans

of New York, better known as "Deacon" White, has been much talked of here, where he is well known as a congressman and later as a lobbyist for Wall street interests. He was at the head of the lobby that defeated Ben. Butterworth's bill against dealing in options on agricultural products during the last days of the last session and as his last failure was brought about by his attempting to corner the supply of September corn it will be seen that if the bill which he went to so much trouble, and spent so much money to defeat had become a law he would still be a millionaire. When he was in Congress he put a "stocktricker" in the corridor of the House and of the Capitol building and for a few days he actually ran a branch of his New York brokers office in the Capitol building, but as soon as Senator Carlisle, who was then Speaker of the House heard about it he had the whole business cleaned out in short order.

Senator Ransom, of North Carolina, looking handsome as ever dropped into Washington this week, and as he was just from home he was eagerly questioned about the reported rise of a third party in his State. "There is not," the Senator said, "and, in my judgment there will not be a third party in North Carolina. The great body of the Farmer's Alliance are true, consistent and patriotic democrats, who will faithfully stand by their party. There are a few demagogues in the Alliance who would persuade the others to embrace a third party, or, failing in that, will try to get control of the democratic party for their own purposes, but be this as it may the democratic party of North Carolina is solid and will remain so." This does not tally with the reports of the speeches made by Col. Polk of the National Farmer's Alliance, but that will be so much the worse for Polk.

Secretary Foster is preparing to go to Ohio, where he proposes to take the stump for the Republican ticket and to assist in the political juggling with which he is so familiar, and by which he hopes to pull McKinley and a republican legislature through in spite of the Ohio voters. It is only under Civil Service Reform administrations that members of the Cabinet are allowed to leave their duties to go upon the stump in a State campaign.

The plumbs are dropping mighty slowly from the White House, tree, and the impatience among those standing with uplifted faces and open mouths is getting worse and worse, and those of them who have no votes to offer in exchange are beginning to see that they are not "in it."

The Blaine republicans are, many of them, beginning to suspect that they are being duped in the interest of Mr. Harrison, and that there is some truth in the rumor that as soon as Mr. Harrison is certain that he has secured a sufficient number of votes to make his defeat by any one outside of Mr. Blaine impossible, Mr. Blaine will make a formal statement prohibiting the use of his own name and declaring in Mr. Harrison's favor. If he does there will be a big row in the party.

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By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Sabina Kertner, on the 25th day of May, 1891, and recorded in Deed Book No. 22, page 42, I will offer for sale on the

20th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891,

at public auction in front of the Court house in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, a certain tract of land, containing 35 1/2 acres, lying on top of Droop Mountain, and adjoining the land of Geo. Callison and others.

The title to said land is thought to be perfect, but I will make such deed only as is vested in me as trustee.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash sufficient to pay expenses of sale, and a bond of Thirty-Eight Dollars, (\$38.00) with interest from 28th day of May, 1891. The residue in two equal payments, due in 6 and 12 months from day of sale, with interest from date. The purchaser to give bonds with good personal security, and no deed will be made until all the purchase money is paid.

R. K. BURNS, Trustee.

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State of West Virginia,  
Pocahontas County, to-wit:  
At rules held in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County on the first Monday in September, 1891.

State of West Virginia

vs.

Paul McNeil's Heirs.

IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to sell for the benefit of the School fund 611 acres of land forfeited in the name of Paul McNeil's Heirs, lying on Spruce Run in this county, and it appearing by affidavit filed that Eliza L. Jenick, John A. McNeil, Donald McNeil, John McNeil, Geo. McNeil, Russell McNeil, Lydia McNeil and Mrs. Kate McNeil are non-residents of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 7th day of September, 1891.

J. H. PATTERSON, Clerk.

R. S. Turk, Attorney for Court of School Land.  
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R. P. G. Shafer, Plaintiff

vs.

H. S. Rucker, Lizzie C. Rucker,  
Uriah Devenor and Isaac P. Dean, Defendants.

IN CHANCERY.

The defendants having appeared and suggested that the plaintiff is not a resident of this State and that security is required of the said plaintiff according to law for the payment of the costs and

damages which may be awarded to the defendants in this suit and the fees due or to become due in this suit to the officers of this Court and the defendant H. S. Rucker having filed an affidavit that the plaintiff R. P. G. Shafer is not a resident of this State and requiring publication of this order. It is ordered that he do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect his interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of said Court this 7th day of September, 1891.

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# New Goods, New Goods!

Lourey & Doyle's,  
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We have just received a nice line of Fall and Winter Goods, which we sell very low, and we desire our customers and the public generally to call and examine them.

We have a nice line of

Mens', Womens' and Childrens' Shoes at all prices.

Mens' heavy weight Over Shirts, Under Shirts and Drawers.

Mens' Hats and Caps, Duck Leggings, Lumbermens' large Woolen Socks.

Following, we will give a few prices:

Calicoes 5 to 7 1/2 cents, Ladies Dress Goods, latest styles 8 cents up.

Cotton checked Shirting 8 to 10 cents, Five quarter table oil cloth 25 c.

We have a large lot of pants and overalls, Ladies Shawls,

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# HOME NEWS

—M. F. Backman, Esq., of Mill Point, called to see us to-day.  
 —Thirteen murderers in the McDowell county jail.  
 —We understand that about 300 lots have been sold at Marlinton.

—Messrs. Isaac McNeel, of Mill Point and Wm. Gibson, of Elk were in our city Tuesday.

—W. Va. loses one of its most brilliant men in the death of Hon. Henry S. Walker.

—Jacob Bener, requests us to say that his store will be closed Saturday, as it is a Jewish holiday.

—Morgan Wakeman, Esq., of Dunmore, will sell out at public auction the 6th of Oct.

—Harry Beard, of this place started Monday morning to attend the University of Va., the present session. He was accompanied by his father, as far as Millboro Depot.

—Miss Gertrude Overholt, of Academy, spent Saturday in Huntersville. She was accompanied by Mr. S. J. Payne, of Frankford.

—Attorney C. F. Moore, and wife left Tuesday morning to attend the wedding of their brother Mr. Harry Moore, to Miss Cora Jones, of Doe Hill, Va. The ceremony will take place in the Doe Hill church today, (Wednesday).

—Died, Mr. W. T. Curry, who moved from near Green Bank this County a few years ago to Missouri, died there, on the 19th inst. of typhoid malarial fever. The Perry, Mo. Enterprise speaks very highly of deceased, which our limited space prevents us from publishing.

—There will be a meeting of the Huntersville Farmer's Alliance at this place in the Court House next Saturday afternoon. It is desired that all members be present, as delegates will be elected to the county Alliance, and other important business to be transacted.

—If you want Letter and Note heads, neatly printed and put up in tablet form, cheaper than you can get them anywhere else, call at THE TIMES office. We also do all kinds of nice job printing, and have on hand a nice line of Stationary, business cards, &c. &c.

—We received this week of Col. John T. McGraw, of Grafton, a hand book of Marlinton, which shows its resources a-tural advantages, railroad arrangements, locating, plan of lot drawing, term of sale, officers of the Development Co., directors, corporators &c., which is very creditably gathered up.

—A couple of colored convicts, of the Va. penitentiary, who escaped with nine others from the work on the Hot Springs extension of the C. & O. railroad were lodged in jail at this place last Saturday, and given a hearing Monday for burglarizing and stealing some clothing from Dan. McIntosh's house, about two miles from this place, last Thursday night. They were wearing the clothing when caught, which was proof enough to send them on to the grand jury. It is likely that the Governor of Va. will issue a requisition and have them taken back until their sentences are served out there.

—A charter was issued yesterday by Secretary of State Okey to the Pocahontas Development Company, which will build the new town at Marlinton, the junction of the C. & O. and the Camden system of roads. The company is authorized to haul all kinds of timber and to manufacture and sell all kinds of products of lumber, to build and work saw mills, shanty and houses; to manufacture, mine, and ship coal, coke, iron ore, fire clay, limestone and other minerals, to own and operate the construction works of a local improvement, say and a town.

—A search is being made for him and it is thought that he will be caught soon.

—The nights he entered the store previous to being caught, he stole some money, but it is not known whether he took anything else or not.

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## ALMOST MURDER And Burglary.

The most daring robbery and most heinous crime that was ever enacted in Pocahontas County occurred at Buckeye, about 10 miles from this place, last Friday morning, about 1 o'clock.

Robbery was the first intent and after caught, tried to commit double murder, which he almost accomplished. One of the unfortunate to get shot was Wm. Underwood, a highly respected colored man, it is thought by the physicians, will die. The ground all around was bespattered with the blood of the victims.

The following is a true account, as related to us:

The store of R. E. Overholt & son at Buckeye was entered by a burglar two or three different nights previous to the night of the tragedy, and the said Thursday night, young Geo. Overholt and a Mr. Grose, had in wait for the burglar, and about 1 o'clock in the morning he put in his appearance, unlocked the door and stepped inside, a few feet from where they were laying on the floor. He stood a few seconds inside and then stepped out, probably thinking there was something wrong, when young Overholt sprang to the door pulling it open, and at the point of a Winchester rifle ordered him to hold up his hands, which he did, and Mr. Grose went for a rope to tie him with, and returned with the rope and also a shot gun. They told him to put his hands down so that they could tie him and when he did so he grabbed the muzzle of both guns, and the struggle began.

They followed for Wm. Underwood, who was living close. He came, not knowing the cause of the disturbance, and when he got close enough to see what was going on the burglar drew a revolver and shot at him three times, two shots taking effect, one in the lower part of the abdomen and the other breaking his arm.

The next man to get shot was young Overholt, in the arm, just below the elbow, making a bad slash wound. The third then turned his attention to Grose and shot three shots at him, but none taking effect. He then left for parts

unknown forgetting his hat and some burglars tools, which he dropped in the struggle and his boots which he took off before entering the store.

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DENTAL NOTICE.  
 O. J. Campbell, dentist, will be at Academy on the 16th inst. and remain one week; Huntersville, 23rd and remain three days; Frost, 27th and remain three days.

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Henry Grose vs. S. P. Patterson, et als. IN CHANCERY.

The object of this suit is to have a partition of about 49 acres of land, situate in Pocahontas County, West Virginia, near Huntersville, or if said land is not susceptible of partition, to sell the same and divide the proceeds among those entitled thereto according to their respective rights and interests, and it appearing by affidavit filed, that Newton Campbell, Leonidas Campbell, Della Wade, Anson Wade, Thomas Hickman, Peter Hickman, Jennie Hamilton, Emma Bulger, Matilda Hepler and Laura Hickman are non-residents of the State of West Virginia. It is ordered that they do appear here within one month after the first publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit.

Witness, J. H. Patterson, Clerk of the said Court this 7th day of September, 1891.

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## COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

At a Circuit Court continued and held for the county of Pocahontas, at the court house thereof on the 17th day of June, 1891.

F. H. Hull, Adm'r vs. F. H. Hull's heirs and Dudley et als. IN CHANCERY.

Huntersville, w. Va., Sept. 9, 1891. Notice is hereby given that I will at the court house of Pocahontas county, West Virginia on the

6TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1891, proceed to take, state and report the following account, and will continue the same from day to day until completed.

And it is further ordered and decreed that this cause be referred to C. F. Moore who is appointed Special Commissioner for that purpose, with instructions, that after being first duly sworn, according to law, he shall take, state and report the following matters of accounts to-wit:

1. An account of all the liens upon the lands of which the late F. H. Hull dec'd, seized and possessed, separating general liens, from specific liens, and showing in the bases of specific liens the particular tracts to which said liens relate, and to whom due.

2. An account of all debts due from the estate of the decedent, and not barred by the statute of limitations.

3. An account bringing down to date the accounts of rents and improvements so as to show the present condition of said account, charging against the heirs of F. H. Hull, deceased, all sums of money paid to their mother, Mrs. E. M. Turk on her dower by virtue of any decree of court.

4. An account of the actings and doings of Samuel L. Gibson, late Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such Administrator of F. H. Hull, deceased, and also of J. C. Arbragast, Sheriff of Pocahontas county, and as such Adm'r de bones non of F. H. Hull, dec'd.

5. An account showing what estate was left by said Mrs. E. M. Turk, deceased, that did not pass into the hands of her Administrator, together with the character and value thereof, showing what portions thereof, if any, passed into the hands of her children, the heirs at law of F. H. Hull, deceased, charging against the said heirs, such sums as their mother received improperly from the money of the several purchasers of lands sold under decree in the cause first named, provided the sum so charged against said heirs at law for money improperly paid to their mother as aforesaid shall not exceed the value of the property and money that they received from the estate of their said mother.

6. An account showing what sums of money were improperly paid to Mrs. E. M. Turk, from funds arising from the sales of the lands as aforesaid, showing the name of the purchaser whose money was used to make improper payments to the said Mrs. E. M. Turk, and giving the amounts used from each purchaser's money, together with the debts thereof.

7. An account of all the purchase money paid by the several purchasers of land sold under a former decree in the first above mentioned case, giving the amounts paid by each purchaser, with the debts of their respective payments, and the person to whom they made their said payments respectively.

8. An account showing the persons to whom the purchase money arising from the sale of lands sold under a former decree in the first above case, was paid, showing the amount paid to each person with dates of all payments respectively, calculating interest to date in all cases.

9. An account of any other matters demanded pertinent by himself or required by any of the parties interested to be stated.

F. MOORE, Commissioner.  
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### THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.  
County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July July is levy term.

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### JESUS LOVER OF MY SOUL.

This hymn is acknowledged to be the most generally accepted and beloved of all Christian hymns. It is said in the year 1740, Charles Wesley was sitting at his desk in his room when a little bird perched by a hawk flew into the room and took refuge in his bosom. The poet took up his pen and wrote the immortal verses.

Henry Ward Beecher, when speaking of his father's love for this hymn, once said: "I would rather have written that hymn of Wesley's, 'Jesus lover of my soul,' than to have the fame of all the kings that ever ruled on the earth. It is more glorious. It has more power in it. I would rather be the author of that hymn than hold the wealth of the richest man in New York. He is dead, and does not know it. He will pass after a little while out of men's thoughts. What will there be to say of him? What will he have done that will stir trouble or encourage hope? His money will go to his heirs, and they will divide it. And they will die and it will go to their heirs. In three or four more generations everything comes to the ground again for redistribution. But that hymn will go on singing until the last trump brings forth from every land the children of God, and then it will mount up on some lip to the very presence of God."

One beautiful evening, in the summer of 1881, a party of Northern tourists formed a part of a large company gathered on the deck of an excursion steamer sailing down the historic Potomac. A gentleman who has since gained a national reputation as a singing evangelist, had been delighting the party with his happy rendering of familiar hymns, the last being that petition so dear to every Christian heart, "Jesus, lover of my soul." The singer gave the first two verses with such feeling and emphasis as thrilled every heart. A hush had fallen upon the listeners, which was not broken till a gentleman made his way from the outskirts of the crowd to the side of the singer and said:

"Beg your pardon, stranger, but were you actively engaged in the late war?"

"Yes, sir," the man of song answered, "I fought under General Grant."

"I did my fighting on the other side," continued the first speaker, "and am quite sure I was very near you one bright night, eighteen years ago this very month. It was much such a night as this. If I am not mistaken you were on guard duty. We of the South had business on hand, and you were of the enemy. I was selected by the commander, because I had the reputation as a 'sure shot,' to creep near your post of duty. The shadows hid me. My weapon was in my hand. As you paced back and forth you were humming the tune of the hymn you have just sung. I raised my gun and aimed it at your heart. Then out upon the air rang the words—

"Cover my defenceless head  
With the shadow of thy wing."  
Your prayer was answered. I couldn't fire after that, and there was no attack made upon your camp that night. I felt sure when I heard you sing this evening that you were the man whose life I was spared from taking."

The singer grasped the hand of the Southerner, and said with much emotion:

which I went forth to my duty. I knew my post was one of great danger, and I was more dejected than I remember to have been at any other time during the service. I paced my lonely beat, thinking of home and friends, and all that life holds dear. Then the thought of God's care for all He had created came to me with peculiar force. If He so cares for the sparrow, how much more for man, created in His own image; and I sang the prayer of my heart and ceased to feel alone. How the prayer was answered I never knew until this evening. My Heavenly Father thought best to keep the knowledge from me for eighteen years. How much of His goodness to us we shall be ignorant of, until revealed by the light of eternity! "Jesus lover of my soul" has been a favorite hymn—new it will be inexpressably dear."

This incident is a true one, and was told to the writer by a lady who was one of the party on the steamer.

### DUEL TO DEATH.

William Weston, a ranchman living twenty miles north of here, brings a story of a most horrible duel, which was fought with knives by two Indians near his ranch. There had been bad blood between the two men for some time, which had started over a horse race.

The Indians were named Sewapi and Nunechi. They had been restrained from fighting several times by their friends, but on meeting at another horse race last week the quarrel was renewed, and it was finally arranged that they should end the matter by a duel with knives. A large crowd of Indians and half breeds were present and a ring was formed. Each man had his second, who was armed with a Winchester rifle ready to shoot down any one who might be tempted to interfere.

The contestants were stripped to the waist and each was armed with two sharp knives, the blades being about eight inches long. When the men entered the ring it was the understanding that it was a duel to the death. Both were magnificent specimens of manhood and they were equally adept in the use of the knife.

Amid breathless silence the combatants slowly approached the center of the ring. There they stood for a minute glaring at each other, while the silence was most painful. Not a sound could be heard except the occasional stamp of a horse on the outskirts of the crowd.

The spectators sat around perfectly motionless while the duelists began slowly to walk around each other, watching for a chance to catch the other off guard. It was probably two minutes before a change came, and then it was with the rapidity of a lightning stroke.

Sewapi suddenly made a leap though the air toward his enemy, and for an instant the air appeared to be full of Indians and knives, which latter flashed in the sunshine like streaks of light. As quickly as they came together did they separate, and not withstanding the rapid play of the weapons it was seen that neither had a scratch. Still, during the whole exciting scene not a sound could be heard except the clashing steel as it came together. Slowly the circling began again, and the glittering eyes alone showed that the walk meant death. Soon the same leap was repeated, this time by Nunechi, who seemed to fly through the air. The light was fast and furious, and when they separated both were bleeding profusely.

Sewapi had a terrible cut across his breast, while Nunechi had the muscles of his left forearm almost severed.

The intermission was very short, and both men sprang simultaneously toward each other. The struggle was fierce, and suddenly a trip was given and Sewapi fell on top of his antagonist. The lightning like rapidity of stroke and parry precluded the possibility of knowing who was getting the worst of it, until it was noticed that Nunechi threw up his arms, stiffened out his legs and was dead with a knife in his heart. Sewapi sprang to his feet, gave an ear-splitting yell, and then slowly sank to the ground, with blood gushing from a dozen wounds. Before a friend could reach him he, too, was a corpse.—Tishomingo (L. T.) special to San Francisco Examiner.

### THE FRECKLED-FACED GIRL.

How She Entertained a Visitor While Her "Ma" Was Dressing.

"Ma's upstairs changing her dress," said the freckle-faced little girl tying her doll's bonnet strings and casting her eyes about for a tidy large enough to serve as a shawl for that double-jointed young person.

"Oh, your mother needn't dress up for me," replied the female agent of the missionary society, making a self-satisfied view of herself in the mirror. "Run up and tell her to come down just as she is, in her everyday clothes, and not to stand on ceremony."

"Oh, but she hasn't got on her everyday clothes. Ma was all dressed up in her new brown silk dress, 'cause she expected Miss Diamond to-day. Miss Diamond always comes over here to show off her nice things, and ma don't mean to get left. When ma saw you coming she said: 'The Dickens!' and I guess she was mad about something. Ma said if you saw her new dress she'd have to hear all about the poor heathen who don't have silk, and you'd ask her for more money to buy hymn books for 'em. Say, does the nigger ladies use hymn book leaves to do their hair upon to make it frizzy? Ma says she guesses that's all the good the books do 'em, if they ever get any books. I wish my doll was a heathen."

"Why, you wicked little girl, what do you want of a heathen doll?" inquired the missionary lady, making a mental inventory of the new things in the parlor, to get material for a homily on worldly extravagance.

"So folks would send her lots of nice things to wear and feel so sorry to have her going about naked. Then she'd have hair to frizz, and I want a doll with truly hair and eyes that roll up like Deacon Sliderback's, when he says amen on Sunday. I ain't a wicked girl, either, 'cause Uncle Dick—you know Uncle Dick—he's been out West and swears awful and smokes all the house—he says I'm a holy terror, and he hopes I'll be an angel pretty soon. Ma'll be down in a minute, so you needn't take your coat off. She said she'd box my ears if I asked you to. Ma's putting on that old dress she had last year, 'cause she said she didn't want you to think she was able to give much this time, and she needed a muff worse than the queen of the cannon ball islands needs religion. Uncle Dick says you oughter go to the islands, 'cause you'd be safer there, and the natives'd be sorry they were such sinners if anybody sent you to 'em. He never seen a heathen hungry enough to eat you, less 'twas a blind one, an' you'd get a blind nigger's teeth on edge so he'd never hanker after any

more missionary. Uncle Dick's awful funny and makes pa and ma die laughing sometimes.

"That's a pretty cloak you've got, ain't it? Do you buy all your good clothes with missionary money? Ma says you do."

Just then the freckled-faced little girl's ma came into the parlor and kissed the missionary lady on the cheek and said she was delighted to see her and they proceeded to have a real sociable chat. The little girl's ma can't understand why a person who professes to be so charitable as the missionary lady does should go right over to Mrs. Dimmond's and say such ill-named things as did did, and she thinks the missionary a double-faced gossip.

### A MODEL WITNESS

"Now, sir, I hope we shall have no difficulty in getting you to speak up," said the lawyer in a very loud, commanding voice.

"I hope not, sir," shouted the witness at the top of his lungs.

"How dare you to speak to me in that way?" angrily asked the lawyer.

"Because I can't speak no louder, sir," said the hostler.

"Have you been drinking?"

"Yes, sir."

"I should infer so much from your conduct. What have you been drinking?"

"Coffee," hoarsely vociferated the knight of the stable.

"Something stronger than coffee, sir, you've been drinking! Don't look at me like that, sir!" furiously.

"Look at the jury, sir! Did you have something in your coffee, sir?"

"Yes, sir."

"What was it?"

"Sugar."

"This man is no fool my lord—he is worse!" stormed the counsel.

"Now, sir," turning to the witness, "look at me. What beside sugar did you take in your coffee this morning?"

The hostler collected his forces, drew a deep breath and, in a voice that could have been heard half a mile away, bellowed out,

"A spune! A spune, an' nothing else!"

### SHE "CAUGHT ON."

A nice young man got into a tram-car a few evenings ago, and saw to his delight the only vacant seat was by the side of a young lady acquaintance.

He made for that seat with joyous strides, and her eyes answer him with delighted looks. But just as he got there an elderly party walked up and dropped into the coveted seat. The young man approached more slowly and accosted the young lady.

"How is your brother?" he asked;

"is he able to get out?"

"Oh, yes!" she answered.

"Will he be badly marked?" he continued, and the old gentleman grew suddenly interested.

"Oh, no!" she said, "with the exception of a few marks on his forehead."

"Were you not afraid of taking it?" the young man continued, while the old gentleman broke into a cold perspiration.

"Not at all," she replied; "I had been vaccinated, you know."

The seat was vacated instantly, the innocent young hearts beat as half a dozen, and the prattle of "nice talk" strewed that part of the car while an old gentleman scowled up on them from the distant corner.

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THE QUESTION OF THE RE-  
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SEAT SUBMITTED.

Our County Court on yesterday submitted to a vote of the citizens of this County the question of the relocation of the County Seat from this town to Marlinton.

This action of the Court was had on the petition of 897 voters of the County, and the issues presented are such as to command the thoughtful attention of all our people.

In presenting the petitions to the Court, Mr. McGraw, in a spirit which our citizens concede was eminently fair, for his Company, asked the Court to examine the petitions and if they found they were not signed by, or did not emanate from the responsible and substantial citizens of the county, or that the question of removal was either premature or unwise, would relieve the Court from all further embarrassment on the subject by withdrawing them.

After an adjournment for the purpose of examining the petitions, under the proposition of McGraw, the Court decided, that the petition represented so many of the leading citizens of the County, it thought it proper to submit the question to a vote and fixed Tuesday the 8th day of December, 1891, as the day of the election.

Messrs. McGraw and Whitescarver, representing the Pocahontas Development Company, filed with the Court a deed for 3 2-10 acres of land, as shown by the plat of the town, conveying to the County the land absolutely free and relieved from all liens, costs and charges, upon the sole contingency that the Court House be removed; and also filed the bond of that Company, under its corporate seal, with sureties to pay the sum \$5,000, if the removal be made at the election ordered by the Court.

These are the propositions submitted and many of our citizens regard them as fair and generous.

A proposition was made by Messrs. McGraw and Whitescarver to pay the \$5,000 in cash, but as there was no provision of law for the payment of the fund to the Sheriff of the County, and a special receiver would be necessary who would be entitled to 5 per cent. commission for holding the fund. The Court elected to accept the bond, which with the sureties thereto, it approved as sufficient.

This action of the Court now presents the question to the voters of the County and it is for them to say whether, under the conditions proposed, they want the County seat at Huntersville or at Marlinton. The Court further by an order entered of record also settled the question of the costs of the new County buildings, in the event of the removal, by declaring that it should not exceed the sum of \$15,000, and that this sum should be extended through a period of several years, so as to make the future development of the County aid in its payment.

The voters of the County now have the question before them and it is for them to decide; and THE TIMES which is published for the benefit of the people of the whole County, and no particular faction, but having friends on both sides of this question, as we have said before, opens its columns for any proper communications upon the subject.

Virginia and have the energy and means to develop the great resources of our county and thus bring prosperity and happiness to our people, and in their effort to do so, they should be encouraged and welcomed by us, rather than discouraged and treated with hostility.

In a later issue we will publish in full the orders entered by the Court so that the people of the County may be fully informed upon the question presented to them.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 2nd.

When Mr. Harrison determined upon doing the "jingo" act, in the hope of a favorable effect upon republican prospects in the State elections to be held this fall, he should have selected a country that was stronger than Chili, which has just passed through six months of devastating civil war. The threats that have been made against the temporary government of that country by the administration this week must result in making the United States appear to the world in the role of the overgrown school boy "bully" among a lot of little boys. It will take a great deal more than the reports of Minister Egan, who has made himself obnoxious to the Chilians by meddling in their local affairs to convince sensible and unprejudiced people that the present government of Chili, which certainly has enough trouble at home, would deliberately and intentionally slight the United States in any way, notwithstanding its knowledge that Minister Egan should have so far forgotten his position as to openly take the sides in the civil war which recently ended there, and it is believed by those who are familiar with Chilian affairs that it will be fully shown upon an impartial investigation, that Minister Egan has purposely exceeded his legal authority, with the intention of goading the Chilian authorities into taking some step that could be considered by the United States as an affront, and it is further believed that in this, Minister Egan has been acting in accordance with the wishes and instructions of the present administration. This is not a pleasant thing for a patriotic American to say, but appearances certainly indicate its truthfulness.

Senator Daniels, of Virginia, who has been making speeches in different sections of that State was in Washington this week. He says there is no opposition so far as he knows to his return to the Senate. His present term does not expire until March 4, 1893, but his successor will be named by the legislature which will be elected this fall.

It will not be the fault of the administration if the political machines known as "State associations" do not make the department pan out well in "voluntary" contributions for use in the important States this fall, and lest there might be some misunderstanding on the part of the poor clerks as to how the administration views the efforts of these associations to compel them to come down with their cash, officials just a grade below cabinet officers have been put in charge of the various State associations. Sixth Auditor Coulter is the grand mogul of the Ohio association; he prides himself on being known as a "practical politician." The New York Association has elected Gen. Cyrus Bussey, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, president, and on its campaign executive committee are A. J. Davidson, Deputy Commissioner of Pensions; A. N. Parker, Deputy Attorney General, and a number of minor departmental officials, care being taken that not more than one of them come from the same department. Thus every department

long being synonymous terms in terms in Washington, but a sensation was nevertheless created this week when it came out that three employes of the Pension Office had made affidavits and submitted them to Secretary Noble charging that they had been approached by the same son of Commissioner Raum, who was some months ago allowed to resign his position as appointment clerk in the Pension Office when he should have been put in prison for having engaged in the selling of appointments and promotions under his father, with a proposition to have them promoted by his father if they would pay him a certain amount of cash. After these affidavits had been made and Commissioner Raum had been called upon for an explanation that official had the cheek to ask Secretary Noble to dismiss the clerks who made them on the ground that they were engaged in a conspiracy to injure him (Raum) and the Pension Office. It reminds one of the old saw: "Did ever criminal think well of the law?"

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Geo. M. Whitescarver, Davis and Mr. S. L. Al-

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nothing of his earnings left payment of his doctor bills

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Grand News.

Following is a list of the names drawn for the Cir-

October term: Green Book James Taylor, James W. An-

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following is a list of the transfers of real estate for the month of August:

A deed from L. M. McClintic, special commissioner, to Henry Gross, for land near Huntersville,

Mary S. Yockum and H. S. Yockum to Benbin P. Blair for land lying on headwaters of Greenbrier river.

C. O. Arbogast and wife to addie E. Brown for land near Green Bank.

W. W. Slaven and wife to Samuel Hannal for land lying on Deer creek.

David W. Sharp and wife to Jno. T. McGraw for land lying on the waters of Beaver Dam creek.

Rebecca J. Hill, and others to R. W. Hill, for land lying on Hill's creek.

Wm. B. Rucker, of Va. to G. B. Gibson, trustee of Washington D. C. for land on West Fork of Greenbrier river.

Jacob S. Kellison and wife, to Jno. F. Brock and O. Ella Brock for land on Bruffey's creek.

Josiah Barlow and wife, to James Gibson, Jr., for land lying on east end of Red Lick mountain.

James Jordan and wife, to T. C. Wooddell for land adjoining the lands of T. B. Wooddell, in Little Levels.

Jane Ratcliff to J. M. Kinnison for land on Swago Creek.

A Sunrise Wedding.

A large company assembled in the Methodist church at Doe Hill at seven o'clock on Wednesday morning, Sept. 30, to witness the marriage of Mr. Harry M. Moore, of Pocahontas county, W. Va., to Miss Cora E. Jones, daughter of Dr. H. H. Jones of Doe Hill. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens for the occasion.

The front seats were occupied by the relatives of the contracting pair. Miss Elva Jones, sister of the bride, and Miss Lulu Anderson were the bridesmaids, while Messrs. Will Pritchard and Arlie Jones acting as groomsmen.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple, accompanied by a large party of friends, left by private conveyances for their home in Danmore, W. Va. It is needless to say that they carry with them the esteem and best wishes of the entire community.

The descendants of Colonel John Lewis, the founder of Staunton, Va., have sent a communication to the city council, asking the privilege of removing his remains and those of his wife, now at Fort Lewis, on the Bellefont farm, near Staunton, the City Park, where they propose to erect a monument to the memory of the "pioneer of Augusta, and the founder of Staunton."

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T. J. WILLIAMS, By Counsel. Sept. 24-4t printer's fee \$7.24

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# HOME NEWS

—Born to Geo. Bambrick Esq., and wife on the 5th inst., a girl.

—Read the ad. of distribution of lots at Bucknannon, W. Va., in this issue.

—A cold wave struck our county Monday and the smoke of a good fire is issuing from every chimney.

—Attorney Jno. W. Arbuckle, of Lewisburg, is in the city for a few days.

—Quite a number of prominent gentlemen attended county court this week.

—Auctioneer Swecker will sell a fine lot of young and work horses at Huntersville at the circuit court.

—Miss Sallie Scott and brother Sam'l, of Reusens, Va., are visiting Mr. H. S. Buckner's at this place.

—The bridge across Knapp's creek at this place is at last completed ready for public travel. The abutments and approaches were built by Jno. Grogg, Esq., of near Green Bank, and it is pronounced a good job by every body.

—Circuit Court commences on the 20th inst. It will be the largest Court that has convened in this county for some time, as there is a considerable criminal as well as a large chancery docket on hand.

—Capt. Geo. M. Whitescarver, Hon. T. E. Davis and Mr. S. L. Allen, of Grafton; Capt. J. W. Marshall, of Mingo Flats; Levi Gay Esq., and another gentleman, whose name we did not learn were in Huntersville, admiring her beauty and surroundings last Friday.

—Our proposition a few weeks ago to give a present to our best and most regular correspondents does not seem to take well, and for this reason we cancel that proposition, and will give a present to every regular correspondent, the first of next September according to their merits.

—Wm. Underwood, the colored man who was wounded in the attempt to arrest the burglar at Buckeye, died on the 1st inst., from the effects of his wounds, received at that time. Deceased was one of the best col. citizens in our county. He was a black smith by trade, was honest, sober, industrious, kind and courteous. He provided well for the temporal wants of a large family and took the greatest pains to rear his children properly; but his untimely death has cut off their only means of support and we are informed that in all probability there will be nothing of his earnings left after the payment of his doctor bills and funeral expenses. Subscription papers to raise money to assist the widow and mother to provide for the wants of her large family of little children during the storms of the coming winter have been sent to all the principal points in the county and we hope that those whom God has prospered and unto whom He has given hearts of charity will assist in this matter. While we lament the death of the husband and father let us not be unmindful of the wants of the widow and her orphan children.

### Grand Inquests.

The following is a list of the Grand Jurors, drawn for the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, for the October term: Green Bank dist.—Jacob Taylor, James Wankles, Dallas McClung and E. A. Smith. Edroy dist.—Geo. W. Beverage, Jno. W. Sheets, Uriah Beverage, and Walter A. Shearer. Huntersville, dist.—J. J. Beard, Amos Justice, A. C. Moore and J. Henry Kester. Little Levels, dist.—Clark Cochran, Peter Hill, Richard Allison and Matthew Woods.

### Transfers of Real Estate.

The following is a list of the transfers of real estate for the month of August:

—A deed from L. M. McClintic, special commissioner, to Henry Grose, for land near Huntersville, known as the Massey land.

Mary S. Yockum and H. S. Yockum to Renbin P. Blair for land lying on headwaters of Greenbrier river.

C. O. Arbogast and wife to addie E. Brown for land near Green Bank.

W. W. Slaven and wife to Samuel Hannah for land lying on Deer creek.

David W. Sharp and wife to Jno. T. McGraw for land lying on the waters of Beaver Dam creek.

Rebecca J. Hill, and others to R. W. Hill, for land lying on Hill's creek.

Wm. B. Rucker, of Va. to G. B. Gibson, trustee of Washington D. C. for land on West Fork of Greenbrier river.

Jacob S. Keilison and wife, to Jno. F. Brock and O. Ella Brock for land on Bruffey's creek.

Josiah Barlow and wife, to James Gibson, Jr., for land lying on east end of Red Lick mountain.

James Jordan and wife, to T. C. Wooddell for land adjoining the lands of T. B. Wooddell, in Little Levels.

Jane Ratcliff to J. M. Kinnison for land on Swago Creek.

### A Sunrise Wedding.

A large company assembled in the Methodist church at Doe Hill at seven o'clock on Wednesday morning, Sept. 30, to witness the marriage of Mr. Harry M. Moore, of Pocahontas county, W. Va., to Miss Cora E. Jones, daughter of Dr. H. E. Jones of Doe Hill. The church was handsomely decorated with flowers and evergreens for the occasion. The bridal party stood beneath an evergreen arch directly in front of the chancel. The "Wedding March" was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Ada Armstrong as they advanced to the altar.

The front seats were occupied by the relatives of the contracting pair. Miss Elva Jones, sister of the bride, and Miss Lulu Anderson were the bridesmaids, while Messrs. Will Pritchard and Arlie Jones acting as groomsmen. Mr. B. H. Hiner and J. H. Armstrong, the ushers, preceded the bridal party to the altar. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. J. M. Hawley, pastor of the church.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple, accompanied by a large party of friends, left by private conveyances for their home in Dunmore, W. Va. It is needless to say that they carry with them the esteem and best wishes of the entire community.—Highland Recorder.

The descendants of Colonel John Lewis, the founder of Staunton, Va., have sent a communication to the city counsel, asking the privilege of removing his remains and those of his wife, now at Fort Lewis, on the Bellefont farm, near Staunton, the City Park, where they propose to erect a monument to the memory of the "pioneer of Augusta, and the founder of Staunton."

### PUBLIC SALE OF

## Young Horses.

I will offer for sale at public auction the first day of Oct. Court, being the 20th inst. in the town of Huntersville, in front of the court house, 21 fine colts, ranging in age from sucking colts to four years old, also four fine brood mares.

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JOS. W. ARBUCKLE, Special Comm'r.  
E. S. TYLER.

If any bond has been given by the above named special commissioners as required by law and the above decrees aforesaid.

J. H. PATTERSON, J. C.  
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EDRAY, W. VA., Oct. 9th 1891.  
ED. TIMES:

We desire to submit a few remarks on our late "Jury Law," and some rights which are withheld thereby.

A few days since we heard a gentleman of culture and experience remark, "one more Legislature like our last and we are undone indeed." This seems to be the opinion of the people generally, without regard to party, and why is it? You have only to glance at the laws passed last winter, to know the reason.

If there is an act passed which is an improvement on our former laws or a benefit to the people generally, we have been unable to notice it.

The most woeful calamity possible is forced upon us in the new "Jury Law." It will not be possible for us to have a legal jury until after June 1st, 1892. While the interests of the general public must suffer from this state of circumstances, the public is not in the pitiable situation of some individuals, who bear the full, *over full*, burden of the law.

There are now confined in our jail the Bright boys, on a charge of murder, and they have been there for about one year. The record shows that the State has had these cases continued all this time, and it is understood these boys have always been ready and anxious for a trial.

When we ask why justice is thus tardy in being measured out, we are referred to our new "Jury Law."

We do not desire to pass on the guilt or innocence of any individual, but we feel warranted in saying, if we have heard the evidence correctly from both sides, the Bright boys did no more than any other law-abiding citizen who had any respect for himself, his family and his home would do. The origin of the trouble is said to have been Tracy's forcing his wife, (who is Bright's sister) to submit to the embraces of another man.

Bright notified Tracy not to come on his land after this brutal action, and for requesting Tracy to desist from trespassing, these boys were stoned by Tracy; and finally to preserve their own lives, it is said David Bright shot Tracy.

Did Bright not act properly, if these are facts, of which there can be no doubt? If Bright did not act in the right principle, then many of our brave boys who wore the gray, sleep their last sleep, and many of them carry bullets to-day, on account of a wrong principle. They fought more to repel the invader, than to preserve slavery. Were they right? If so, Bright was right, and if right, then *innocent men* have had their rights and liberty withheld, all because the legislature did not know how to frame that "Jury Law." S. B. S.

Bull in a Few Hours.

Guthrie, O. T., Oct. 5—Another great rush is over and another city—Chandler—is born. Where a few days ago not a sign of human habitation existed there is now a city of 5,000 people. When the signal to "go" was given the horsemen dashed at break neck speed for the best lot they could get. Jumping from their horses they would jam a stake into the ground and yell, "This is my lot," while horses ran loose everywhere. Many men were knocked from their horses by tree limbs, while many horses and men fell flat in the rush. There was but one serious accident. Miss Daisy Eiland, of Suesburg, was on a fast horse, and ascending a rocky cliff the horse fell and threw her against a boulder, gashing her forehead and fracturing her left leg. When she regained consciousness she declared: "The lot where I fell is mine." By 3 o'clock tents were

the school section planted on the town site as rapidly as possible. By 6 o'clock the city of tents was in good order, and the foundation laid for a splendid town.

The Game Law

Sec. 11 of chapter 62 of the code enacted so as to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful for any person in any place to catch, kill or injure, or to pursue with such intent, any quail or Virginia partridge, between the 20th day of December and the 1st day of November following; or any wild turkey between the 1st day of January and the 15th day of September; or any ruffed grouse, pheasant, primated grouse, parakee chicken, between the 1st day of January and the 1st day of November; or any blue winged teal, mallard or wood duck, or any other wild duck, wild grouse or brant, at any time between the 1st day of April and the first day of October; or any snipe except between the 1st day of March and the 1st day of July; or any woodcock, except between the 1st day July and the 15th day of September. And it shall be unlawful for any person at any time to catch by seine, net or trap, any Virginia partridge. And it shall be unlawful for any person by the use of any pivot or swivel gun, or any other than the common shoulder gun, or by the aid of any push boat, used for carrying such gun to catch, kill wound or destroy, or to pursue with such intent, upon the waters, bays, rivers, marshes, mud flats, or any cover where wild fowls resort, within this state, and any wild duck or brant.

Transfers of Real Estate.

The following is a list of deeds entered to record for the month of September:

A deed from S. L. Brown, Cpk Co. et. to Geo. M. Kee for land situated on the Randolph and Pocahontas counties line.

W. C. McClure and wife to James P. Ginger for land on Stamping creek.

Jas. P. Ginger and wife, to Henry A. Ginger for land on Stamping creek.

H. A. Adams executor of J. M. Adam, dec'd to J. Hebden and H. P. Earnshaw for land near Split Rock.

H. M. Lockridge and wife to Amos and Henry Barlow for land on Knapp's Creek.

H. M. Lockridge and wife to J. B. Lockridge for land on Douthard's creek.

Frank Furgeson and wife to Charles Curtis for land on Back Alleghany.

Chales Curtis to W. R. Sutton for land on Back Alleghany.

Jno. G. Sutton and wife to W. K. Sutton for land on Sittlington's creek.

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Jacob L. Arbogast to Jno. T. McGraw for land near Traveler's Reservoir.

J. E. Howell to E. D. Tolbott, trustee for steam sawmill &c.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Brouchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this receipt, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Sabina Kertner, on the 28th day of May, 1891, and recorded in Deed Book No. 22, page 42, I will offer for sale on the

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at public auction in front of the Court house in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas County, West Virginia, a certain tract of land, containing 35 1/2 acres, lying on top of Droop Mountain, and adjoining the land of Geo. Callison and others.

The title to said land is thought to be perfect, but I will make such deed only as is vested in me as trustee.

TERMS OF SALE.

Cash sufficient to pay expenses of sale, and a bond of Thirty-Eight Dollars, (\$38.00) with interest from 28th day of May, 1891. The residue in two equal payments, due in 6 and 12 months from day of sale, with interest from date. The purchaser to give bonds with good personal security, and no deed will be made until all the purchase money is paid.

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There will be a tremendous attendance at the Circuit Court next week.

Mr. Hugh Adams, of Rock-bridge Baths, Va., passed through town Tuesday, on his way to Elk.

Attorney R. S. Turk, of Staunton, Va., arrived in our city Monday night to prepare for Court, which is to convene next Tuesday.

Every body should take THE TIMES and read the news of our county which is on the verge of a great development.

A marriage license was issued by our clerk, Tuesday, to Andrew K. Hughes and Mrs. Elizabeth Dinah. This couple walked a distance of over 20 miles to the Clerk's office to get the license. Who will say this was not a love affair.

At the County Court last week there was nothing done, of any interest to our readers, except an order of election for the removal of the county seat, to take place Dec. 8th, 1891. A few claims allowed and road overseers appointed.

Preaching Notices.

Preaching at Huntersville next Sunday Oct. 18th at 2:30 p. m., at Mt. Pleasant 7:30 p. m.

I. G. MICHAEL.

Rt. Rev. I. G. W. Peterkins will preach at Mingo Flats Nov. 6th, 11 a. m. Clover Lick, Sunday Nov. 8, 11 a. m. and at Huntersville at night at 8 p. m. Hillsboro Monday 9th at 11 a. m.

Rev. J. F. A. Lautenschlager will preach in the Presbyterian Church at this place Sunday the 25th, at 10:30 a. m.

Shingles for Sale.

I have for sale at my saw-mill on Knapp's Creek 15,000 first class pine, sawed shingles, \$4.00 per 1,000 cash, when taken away.

S. P. MOORE.

Sunset, W. Va.

Suicide on the Street.

PITTSBURG, PA., October 5.—James H. Stone, a young man from Pocahontas county, West Virginia, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head on the street to night. In a letter to his sister found in his pocket he promised to meet her in heaven.

Mrs. Jessie Henderson was at work in her kitchen near the Kentucky line, she heard her child scream and upon going out was confronted by a masked tramp, who demanded money. Pretending to get it, Mrs. Henderson suddenly turned and threw a pot of boiling water over the tramp's face and head. Then picking up her child she ran to a neighbor, followed by the half-blind villain flourishing a huge knife. The man then disappeared in a thick fog.

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IF we expect to carry this State in 1892, we should be preparing for it now. There are many things to be done before we can be certain of West Va. The leaders of the Democratic party have several duties to perform. In the first place the people must be consulted in the selection of candidates. It will not do for a few men, a lot of ringsters, to assume to run the party. The time for such things are past. Of course we may expect to use the attempt. But the people must see to it that these men are not permitted to foist objectionable candidates upon the party. Our candidates must be men who can command the respect and confidence of the people. We must have no jock-snappers whose only merit is that they happen to have a little money, or who happen to be "in the ring," or the friends of this or that would be leader or party dictator. In the first place, our candidate should be a pure man, with experience and statesmanship. In fact, he must be a broad gauge man—one whom the people know and can trust. One who when he takes his seat, will be the Governor, and not subject to the dictation of any man, or set of men. He must be a man whose presence will suggest the idea of manhood. Our State has plenty such men, but they are unfortunately, as a rule not in the rings, and unless the masses go to work and run the party, they will not be nominated.—There is and always has been of late years, too much personal politics in this State. Too many of our would be leaders overlook the interest of the party in the endeavor to advance their own interest. Was it not for this, West Virginia is good for 10,000 Democratic majority. With these methods the Democrats can only carry the State "by the skin of their teeth."

As we said before it is time to be at work. Politicians who have an "axe to grind" are already at work. But they are not at work for the party. Oh, no; they are at work for themselves. We propose to support the nominees with all the strength we possess; but we do hope the party will not degenerate into a personal campaign. The conventions ought to be composed of intelligent men, who are not the slaves of any one; men who have the party at heart; men who consider politicians and office seekers as of secondary importance, when compared with the success of the party. The Democratic party has good men in it, whom the people will love to honor. If such men can be nominated, the battle will be half fought.—Independent Herald.

**A COUNTY COURT HELD FOR**

the County of Pocahontas, at the Court house thereof on the 6th day of October, 1891.  
This day Matt Wallace and 696 other citizens of said County, presented their nine several petitions in writing, with the affidavits made by Uriah Bird, John Ligon, H. N. Hannah, William Vandervort, Wm. C. Mann, B. M. Yeager, Henry A. Yeager and Uriah Bird and Ed. I. Elliott, credible citizens of this County before L. M. McClintic, George F. Moore, A. C. L. Gatewood and B. C. Hill, notaries public of this County, and duly certified by them that said petitions, are, as such affidavits verily believe, legal voters of this County, which said petitions together with said affidavits and certificates thereof are now here filed at this regular session of this Court, and the said petitions being in the same language and figures are as follows:

To the County Court of Pocahontas County, West Virginia: your petitioners, whose names are hereto signed, respectfully represent unto your Honorable body, that they are legal voters of Pocahontas county, in said State of West Virginia, and that they desire the re-location and removal of the county seat of said county from the town of Huntersville to a point on the east bank of the Greenbrier river in said county, known as and commonly called Marlin's Bottom, on the lands formerly owned by Susan E. and Andrew M. McGlaughlin, which were conveyed by them and wife to John T. McGraw, by

Deed Book No. 21, page 307. The specific place and location of said lands, to which your petitioners ask the re-location of said county seat, is indicated as Court House Square on a survey and plat of said Marlin's Bottom lands, now being made by Oscar A. Veasey, Civil Engineer, a copy of which plat and survey will be filed in the office of the clerk of the county court of said county of Pocahontas, for public inspection, on, or before the day of the presentation of this petition.

Your petitioners therefore pray, that a vote may be taken upon the question of such re-location, at and to the place above indicated, at a special election to be held in the said county on such a day as your Honorable body may indicate, not less than sixty days, nor more than four months from the date of entering an order to this effect. And your petitioners will ever pray &c.

And it appearing to the court, from an inspection of the said petitions that they are signed by an aggregate of six hundred and ninety seven legal voters and citizens of this county, and that said petitioners ask the removal and re-location of the said county seat at and to the same place, and that said six hundred and ninety-seven legal voters and citizens of this county constitute more than two-fifths of all the legal voters of this county, which is estimated by allowing one vote for every six persons in this county as shown by the last census preceding the entry of this order. And there being no general election held in this county in and during the present year, said petitioners ask that a special election be ordered, had, and held on the question of the removal and re-location of said county seat to the place referred to in said petition, and hereinafter specially described, said election to be held according to the provisions of chapter 29 of the Code of West Virginia, as amended and re-enacted by chapter 87 of the acts of the legislature of West Virginia, entitled, "An Act to amend and re-enact Section 15 of Chapter 89 of the Code of West Virginia," passed on the 27th day of February, 1891.

And the said Matt Wallace, one of said petitioners, now in open court, for himself and all other voters signing said petition, tenders his bond in the penal sum of five thousand dollars, with John T. McGraw, J. W. Marshall and Levi Gay as his sureties, conditioned according to law, which said bond having been acknowledged by the signers thereto before the court the same is accepted and approved as sufficient.

And it appearing to the court, that the petitioners in said petition, respectfully ask and desire that the county seat of this county be removed from Huntersville in said county, and be re-located and placed at a point on the east bank of the Greenbrier river in this county, known as and commonly called Marlin's Bottom, on the lands formerly owned by Andrew M. McGlaughlin, which were conveyed by him and wife to John T. McGraw by deed dated the 13th day of February, 1891, and now of record in the clerk's office of the county court of this county in Deed Book No. 21, page 301, and by Susan E. McGlaughlin by deed dated the 11th day of February, 1891, and recorded in said clerk's office in Deed Book 21, page 307. And that the specific place and location on said lands to which said petitioners ask the removal and re-location of said county seat is indicated as "Court House Square" on a survey and plat of said Marlin's Bottom's lands, made by Oscar A. Veasey, C. E., in surveying and laying out what is known as the Town of Marlinton on said lands, a copy of the said survey, map and plan of said town having been filed in the clerk's office of this county, and now here tendered in open court and filed with said petition, which said place as shown by the deed hereinafter referred to is specially described by metes and bound as follows, to-wit:

"Beginning at a stout locust post driven firmly into the ground at a point in a straight line drawn through the center of the west end of the Andrew M. McGlaughlin spring-house and the stone chimney at the south end of the S. E. McGlaughlin house, and situated at five hundred and eleven and one-half feet from the centre of the west end of said spring-house, and at one thousand and fifty-five feet from the center of said chimney, and at the south corner at the intersection of Judge street and Tenth avenue, as shown on the said Map of Marlinton hereto attached; thence with the south-east side of said avenue south forty degrees and forty-five minutes west two hundred and ninety feet to another locust post driven firmly into the ground at the east corner, at the intersection of Jury street and Tenth avenue; thence with the north-east side of Jury street, south forty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east two hundred and sixty feet to another locust post driven firmly into the ground at the north corner, at the intersection of Jury street and eleventh avenue; thence with the north-west side of Eleventh avenue north forty degrees and forty-five minutes east two hundred and ninety feet to another locust post driven firmly into the ground at the west corner, at the intersection of Eleventh avenue and Judge street thence with the south-west side of Judge street north forty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes west two hundred and sixty feet to the place of beginning."

And it appearing further by the proposition of said Pocahontas Development Company, by its president and manager, now here in open court made by them, that said company agrees, promises and binds itself to pay the sum of five thousand dollars in money to aid in defraying the cost and expense of a new court house and jail for said county, in the event, contingency, and upon the sole condition and consideration that the said county seat be removed to and located at the place above indicated, and its public buildings located thereon, at the said new town called Marlinton, and said company now tenders its bond for said sum of five thousand dollars, executed under the seal of said company with George M. Whitescarver, John T. McGraw, J. W. Marshall, B. M. Yeager, Matt Wallace and Levi Gay, as sureties therein, conditioned for the true and faithful payment of the said sum of five thousand dollars under the conditions therein stated, which bond being inspected by the court, and the sureties therein named being sufficient, is approved and accepted, upon the terms and conditions upon which the same is tendered.

On consideration whereof, it is ordered, that a special election be held in this county on the  
**SECOND TUESDAY IN DECEMBER,**  
1891, to-wit, on the  
**8TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1891,**  
at the several legal voting places in this county, as heretofore fixed and established by the former order of this court, at said election a vote be taken on the question of the re-location of the county seat of Pocahontas county as prayed for in said petitions. And the clerk of this court is directed to make out immediately upon the adjournment of this court, and certify a copy of this order for each of the several voting places in this county as fixed, established, and existing by law, and to deliver them to the sheriff of this county, who is ordered to post one copy of this order at each of the said voting places at least forty days before the said 8th day of December, 1891 and make return thereof according to law. And a copy of this order shall be published in The POCAHONTAS TIMES, a weekly newspaper published at Huntersville in this county, or in some other newspaper of general circulation in this county, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said special election herein ordered.

And the ballots used, given, and voted at said election shall have written or printed thereon, "Re-location of County Seat" "For re-location at Marlinton," and "Against Relocation of County seat."

And the court doth appoint the following named persons, commissioners, to hold and conduct said election, for the respective voting places in this county, who, for their respective voting places, shall ascertain and certify the result of such election, as required by law, viz:

- For Academy—W. W. Beard, John B. Kinnison and George S. McNeel.
- For Split Rock—S. S. Varner, James Herold and F. P. Vandervort.
- For Traveler's Repose—O. W. S. Gum, A. M. V. Arbogast, and Jacob L. Arbogast.
- For Green Bank—Adam Arbogast, Jacob, S. Wooddell and Charles A. Lightner.
- For Dunmore—Jacob K. Taylor, B. F. McElwee and George W. Arbogast.
- For Frost—Andrew Herold, I. B. Moore and C. O. W. Sharp.
- For Huntersville—Sheldon Moore, D. A. Fisher and Wm. L. Harper.
- For Edray—A. T. Moore, Henry Barlow and Wm. M. Sharp.
- For Buckeye—R. E. Overholt, H. H. McClintic and Wm. O. McNeel.

And the clerk of this court is directed to take and hold said deed upon the terms and conditions upon which it is tendered and said clerk is also directed to accept the bond of said Pocahontas Development Company, and to file the same in his office to await the further

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Large attendance at the Circuit Court this week.

There is a good deal of sickness in the county at this time.

Judge F. A. Guthrie, of Charles, held court here this week.

A few new subscribers this week.

Circuit Court lasted four and a half days this week.

Vendors of cider, apples and peaches made a good thing out of them this week.

Mr. Dennis, editor Greenbrier Independent, was attending Court this week.

We are late this week in order to give our readers as early as possible the Circuit Court proceedings.

The aqua vitae got the best of us persons at this place this week.

Harry Moore, Esq., and bride, Deborah, were visiting relatives in the city this week.

The Times is getting in a goodly store of work for the coming year. Call and see us friends.

The next moment association of this county will be held at Frost, in a later issue we will give particulars and dates.

We hereby authorize all persons to trespass by hunting or fishing on the lands of Jno. C. Galford.

Green Bank, W. Va.

Mr. S. P. Sieg, one of the editors of the Highland Recorder, made a pleasant fraternal call Tuesday. He is also a young lawyer.

The Times cash drawer was very liberally contributed to this week, for which we are exceedingly thankful.

About 30 or more horses were sold here this week. Mr. J. S. Atkins, of Millboro Springs sold about 25 old and young horses at an average of about \$104 a piece.

An 8 pound boy was born to Mr. Ed. Jno. E. Campbell and wife last Sunday morning. It is needless to add that he is a Democratic boy all over, as his first utterance was "Burrah for Cleveland."

Mr. E. D. McClintic, of Seattle Washington son of Mr. Wm. H. McClintic of Buckeye and brother of our commonwealth attorney, is now visiting relatives in this county.

Read our order of the county Court in this issue, ordering an election to be taken December the 8th, 1891, to decide whether or not the court house shall be removed from this place to Marlinton.

William Beard, one of Pocahontas County's leading farmers and stock dealers, who has been at the Springs the past two weeks, has returned home very much improved in health.—Addison Echo.

We learn from the Highland Recorder that Mr. Wm. Heveor, Jr., of Charles town Va. is attending the Hillsboro Male & Female Academy. This is a most excellent school for ladies and gentlemen and a school which our county is proud of.

Attorneys from a distance attending Court this week were from Warm Springs—J. T. and W. M. McAlister and Geo. W. Stephenson; Monterey—C. F. Jones, L. H. Stephenson and S. B. Seig; Cornington—Geo. A. Green; Lewisburg—Jno. W. Artankie; Charleston—Geo. W. McIntire and Wesley Mainbar.

Agst. Gen. Thoms and Chas. Smith were arrested on Droop Mountain last Thursday charged with destroying honey bees and stealing chickens and pigs, a hearing at Marlinton. The two former gave bail in the sum of \$100 and the two

and sale of lot 2, Blackman last week was a decided success. We are also pleased to learn that parties of our country who have lots there have been offered a handsome profit on their investments.

The two colored convicts who escaped from the penitentiary on the Hot Spring extension of the C. & O. R. R. and who were lodged in jail at this place for burglary, upon a requisition were returned to the Va. penitentiary the first of this week.

Circuit Court Proceedings.

INDICTMENTS DISPOSED OF.

State of W. Va. vs. J. L. Slaven, A. & B. confessed judgment and fined \$1.00 and costs.

Same vs. Gratz Slaven, same.

Same vs. J. B. Apperson, unlawful sale of liquor, acquitted, as witness did not appear.

Same vs. Jno. A. Geiger, A. & B. not guilty.

Same vs. Wm. Decker fined \$1.00 and cost.

Same vs. Hamilton Collins, unlawful sale of liquor fined \$10.00 and costs.

Same vs. Jno. Fritz, unlawful sale of liquor fined \$10.00 and costs.

Same vs. David Bright, for murder found guilty in the second degree, and sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Same vs. Enos Sharp for forgery a nolle prosequi was entered.

INDICTMENTS.

Same vs. Everet Lightner for disturbing religious worship, two cases.

Same vs. R. M. Beard, Joseph Hayes and Jno. H. Brown, same.

Same vs. J. R. Showalter for A. & B.

Same vs. Walter Cole for A. & B.

Same vs. Budy Hanna, carrying deadly weapons.

Same vs. Jno. Shinnaberry carrying deadly weapons.

Same vs. Ed. Jackson for A. & B.

Same vs. Jno. Honchen A. & B.

Same vs. Jesse Wagner carrying deadly weapons.

Same vs. Peter A. Carr misdemeanor.

Same vs. Gaden Cochran for disturbing religious worship.

Same vs. Geo. W. Seales, same. Grand jury discharged.

Five Years in the Penitentiary.

The trial of David Bright for the murder of Prestop G. Tracy last Nov., the circumstances of which our readers are acquainted with, came to an end this morning.

The trial and speeches of the attorneys occupied two days, when the jury went to their room and returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the second degree, in about two hours.

All through the trial the Court room was crowded to overflowing, and considerable interest manifested by all present.

The parents, brothers and sisters of the accused, stayed through the trial with almost breathless anticipation, scarcely leaving the Court room, the accused seeming to be the most indifferent of the family, except when the jury after an absence of about two hours fled into the Court room, and announced that a verdict had been agreed upon, then his face turned to an almost deadly pallor.

When the verdict was announced it seemed to give relief to the grief stricken parents, and the prisoner exhibited no emotion, all seeming to think that their counsel had gotten out of it all there was in it.

The next morning (Friday) when Judge Guthrie asked the prisoner if he had anything to say why sentence should not be pronounced upon him, one of his attorneys H. S.

penitentiary.

In the case of his younger brother J. A. Bright who was indicted as an accessory to the crime, the prosecuting attorney entered a nolle prosequi, and he was discharged.

No doubt the youthfulness of these two boys saved them a long term in the penitentiary and possibly one of their necks from the gallows.

The attorneys both for the defence and prosecution made able and eloquent speeches.

**THREE NEGROES LYNCHED.**  
In Clifton Forge, Va.

All Hanged to one Tree and Riddled with Bullets.

On last Saturday afternoon a sad and frightful tragedy took place one and a half miles from Clifton Forge, Va., between officers and negroes, in which one white man and one negro lost their lives, and several others were wounded.

The negroes came to Clifton Forge from the Bell Hill mine 8 miles from there with the avowed object of creating a disturbance. An officer arrested one of them and was compelled to give him up at the point of pistols from the others.

The negroes then left, the officers and other citizens following them to drop Gate with the above result. Later in the day four of the gang were captured, and three of them were strung up to the same tree and riddled with bullets. The fourth's youthfulness saved his neck.

No farther trouble is anticipated.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**  
From our regular correspondent.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 16th—Representatives Mills and Crisp, the two candidates for the speakership of the House who are by general acknowledgement the leaders in the race, and one of whom will bring unexpected developments, he given the coveted honor of presiding over the next House of Representatives while the other will lead the party on the floor, both happened to be in town at the same time this week, and everybody was on the look out for news of their speakership prospects, but both of the gentlemen are apparently more interested in the several State campaigns now going on than their own. The Speakership campaign will really not begin in earnest until after the State election, because no considerable number of Representatives will be in Washington until then.

The Italian Chamber of Commerce of New York City has for a long time in fact ever since the passage by Congress of the meat inspection act, been at work trying to convince the Italian government of the wisdom of removing the restrictions which it had, in common with other continental nations of Europe, placed upon the importation of American pork. This week M. L. Conte, the President of the Chamber of Commerce, came to Washington to announce that the efforts had been successful, and that the Italian government would shortly appeal the restrictions. Straight away there was a concerted yell from the administration about "the great diplomatic triumph achieved by the administration through Minister Porter. Diplomatic fidele-ships. There were, strictly speaking, no diplomatic relations between Italy and this country. Italy has had no minister here since the New Orleans incident. Whatever triumph there is about this pork business is entirely commercial and belongs to the organization of Italian merchants of New York city, and not the administration.

largest for years. The German officials casting about for some method to cheapen American grain to German consumers, thought of removing the duty on American wheat, and it is now announced as another "great diplomatic triumph for the administration," which is to be credited to "reciprocity," the Germans allowing our wheat to come in free in return for our admitting their beet sugar free. Their beet sugar has been admitted free ever since the sugar schedule of the McKinley tariff bill went into effect.

Senator Sherman is said to have captured the vacancy on the bench of the Court of Claims for his man, ex Representative Thompson, of Ohio.

Toledo, O. Jan. 10, 1887.  
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REVIEW HIM OUT.

It was in the parlor of a Boston boarding house.

"So you are from Cape Cod, are you?" said the wit of the house.

"Yes."

"Cape Cod runs a long way into the sea, I believe?"

"Yes, a good bit."

"Pretty dampish climate, I think?"

"Not particularly so."

"Well, now, when I was down there I thought it was."

The rain appeared to me to be damper than in the city and to wet one more."

It made me pretty wet I know; say won't you think the rain wetter there than here?"

"I don't know down there we go in when it rains."

Then the boarders laughed and the drawing out process was brought to an abrupt conclusion.

BY MARRIAGE.

A traveler says that he was riding along a cattle trail near the New Mexico line when he met a rather pompous looking native of the region who introduces himself as Colonel Higgins, of Devil's river.

"Were you a Colonel in the confederate army?" he asked.

"No, sah."

"On the Union side, then?"

"No, sah, nevah was in no wah."

"Belong to the Texas Rangers?"

"No, sah, I do not."

"Ah, I see. You command one of the state militia regiments?"

"No, sah, I don't. Don't know nothing about soldiering."

"Where, then, did you get the rank of colonel?"

"I'm a kannel by marriage, sah."

"By marriage! How's that?"

"I married the widow of a kannel sah—Kannel Thompson, of Waco."

FITTING THE FAULT.

A certain woman of fashion conspicuous in Washington society, whose infirmity of temper has given rise to very interesting gossip occasionally, figures in a quaint little story.

dy entertained, to say the least of it. Of course, however, she pretended to take no notice, merely glancing shyly at her host, who made the third person at the request, to see if he evinced any consciousness respecting the proceeding. But he only smiled slightly beneath his mustache and made no remark.

Immediately, as if it were a matter of course, the host picked up the chicken and threw it dish and all out of the window into the garden.

"It's a way we have here," he remarked calmly.

Nobody said anything for quite five minutes afterward, but the extreme amiability exhibited by the hostess for the rest of the evening the visitor to imagine that the lesson thus given was not without a certain domestic usefulness.

Wolff's ACME Blacking. For sale by BARNES & MOORE, Edray, W. Va.

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Huntersville, W. Va.

October 29, 1891.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 23rd— A delegation of prominent Tennessians were here this week to ask Mr. Harrison to promote U. S. District Judge E. S. Hammond, of the West Tennessee district, to the bench of the new Circuit Court.

Secretary Blaine's man, Joseph A. Mantley, was here this week, and it is believed that he brought a confidential verbal message to Mr. Harrison. Mr. Harrison has succeeded in corraling Fred Douglass, who since he was kicked out of the Haytian mission has shown a disposition to use whatever influence he possessed with the negro voters of the country against Mr. Harrison.

Representative Mills, who made nineteen speeches in Ohio, is now resting in this city preparatory to taking part in the campaign in Massachusetts, where he is under engagement to make six or eight speeches. Mr. Mills reports Governor Campbell's prospects as growing better every day.

Death of Mr. J. Howard C. Arbogast. The death of this young man occurred on Tuesday last, the 13th inst., in this place. He was a son of Mr. Frank Arbogast, of Traveler's Repose, Pocahontas county, and came to Lewisburg in August with his aunt, the late Mrs. Agnes Liva say, with whom he expected to board this winter and attend the Greenbrier Male Academy.

When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a child, she cried for Castoria. When she became a man, she clung to Castoria. When she had children, she gave them Castoria.

Sale of Real Estate for Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land, in the County of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1889 and 1890, will be offered for sale by the undersigned sheriff, at public auction at the front door of the Court House of said County, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon on the 14th day of December, 1891,

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Recapitulation—State tax, \$133.69; County tax, \$133.44; District tax, \$154.96. Total \$422.09.

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned Sheriff, before sale, of the amount due thereon. Given under my hand this 27th day of October, 1891. J. C. ARBOGAST, Sheriff, P. C.

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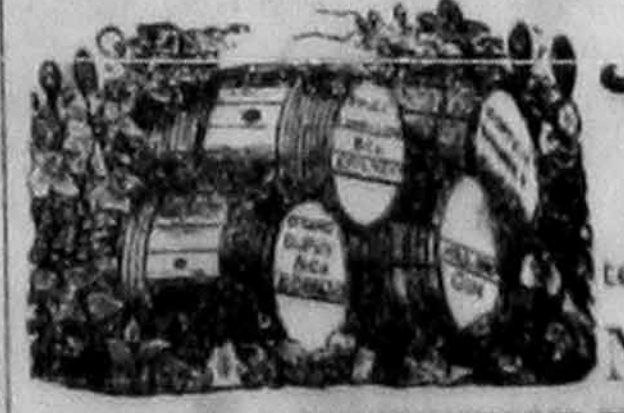
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# HOME NEWS

—Head the delinquent list this week, it may interest you.  
 —Court adjourned last Friday night.  
 —Rev W. T. Price, of Marlinton called to see us Monday morning.  
 —J. H. Weymouth, dentist and little son of Beverly were here a few days last week.  
 —A marriage license was issued last Saturday to Mr. J. A. Gibson and Miss Lillie V. Varner.  
 —Mr. J. H. Poage, of Edray is visiting his daughter Mrs. Amos Barlow and family this week.  
 —Farmers are now husking corn, and a better crop was never known in this country, so they say.  
 —WANTED.—50 bushels of ears of corn, and one good two horse load of hay, at THE TIMES office.  
 —Attorney C. F. Moore, who has been home on a visit the past week returned to Clifton Forge Va. today  
 —On the 24th inst. Miss Annie V. Pritchard and Mr. Jno. R. Hevener, were married at the home of the bride's parents at Dunmore.  
 —Mr. E. P. Vandevort, of Split Rock has bought the store at that place, of Marshall & Moore. We print this week a nice lot of stationary for him.  
 —Mr. A. N. Barlow and Miss Francis Sharp, both of Edray were married on the 22nd inst. at the home of the brides parents, by Rev. G. P. Moore.  
 —Died, Mr. Stuart Rider, of Poplar Flats, at his home this morning at 4 o'clock, of fever. He was about 30 years of age, and leaves a wife and seven or eight children to mourn his loss.  
 —Miss M. M. Apperson, daughter of Capt. Jack Apperson of Marlinton and Mr. H. S. Galford, of Buckeye, were married the 13th inst. at the home of the bride's parents, by Rev. Joshua Buckley.  
 —If you always hear a man grumbling about and running down his county paper, you can set it down that he never pays for it. Unfortunately we have a few of the said kind, and who will hear something drop some of these days, that will not be pleasant to the ear.  
 —Born to Mr. J. B. Lockridge and wife last Monday night, a fine ten pound boy. The Doctor tells us that his first utterance was "Hurrah for Buena Vista, tariff reform, Cleveland, the next President of the U. S. and a good deal more before he stopped to catch his breath.  
 —The first of this week Mr. J. C. Loury, Sr., had laid off, west of Huntersville 51 of the most beautiful town lots we have ever seen. This certainly is a step in the right direction, and no doubt others will follow Mr. Loury's example, and ere another year Huntersville will more than double its population and bid fair to become by far, the leading town of this section. The prices are low, and within the reach of every working man, who for a month's wages or a little more, can buy a lot to build him a home upon, and pay for it for what it would cost to rent the same property for three years or less.

## Circuit Court Proceedings.


(Continued from last week.)  
 Overholt & Paine vs. Gladwell and Arbogast, it is ordered that appellee register against appellants \$44.00, cost of suit and an attorney's fee \$10.00.  
 State of W. Va. vs. E. E. Sharp, indicted for larceny, nolle prosequi.  
 State Peter Kerr, indicted for misdemeanor, confessed judgment for \$10.00 and costs.  
 Same vs. Sam'l Bright, for carrying deadly weapons, not guilty.  
 CHANCERY BUSINESS.  
 Ches. L. Arden vs. Wm. F. Arbo

gast, report of com'rs, to decide land, confirmed.  
 Shinaberry vs. Lockridge suit dismissed.  
 State of W. Va. vs. Paul McNeel's forfeited land, referred to W. H. Grose com'r.  
 Amos Barlow vs. St. Lawrence Room M'g Co. dismissed.  
 E. M. Thompson executrix of Wm. Thompson, dec'd. vs. W. G. Gilkeson, decree of sale.  
 L. W. Herold vs. J. B. Hannah's heirs decree for sale.  
 D. W. S. Alderman vs. Jas. Pyles heirs &c. decree of partition.  
 Jno. Dilley's adm'r's. vs. Wm. Dilley & others, decree of sale.  
 Hull's adm'r. &c. vs. Hull's heirs &c., confirmation of com'r's report, and recommitted for further report.  
 Henry Grose vs. S. P. Patterson & others decreed partition of land.  
 Uriah Hevener vs. Lafayette Barber et. als. confirmation of sale.  
 Paul McNeel's Exor's. vs. Sam'l Aldridge & als. confirmation of sale.  
 E. H. Moore and wife vs. Wm. Burr adm'r. and others, referred to com'r.  
 Abraham Burkett vs. Geo. W. Kerr, set aside tax deed.  
 Augusta National Bank vs. Tardy, Urquhart & others continued.  
 Jno. Dilley's adm'r vs. Jno. Dilley's heirs, order of reference to com'r.  
 Jacob Taylor &c. vs. Margaret &c. order to alioi her dower in said land.  
 Jno. Pickering & al. vs. H. S. Rucker & al. order that defendant have leave to file his answer.  
 McAlister vs. S. C. Tardy, & S. C. Tardy, Jr., order to file answer.  
 Nannie E. Beard guardian &c., vs. Grace V. and Rachael P. Beard her wards, petition for sale of land.  
 R. P. G. Shafer vs. Rucker & others continued.  
 R. S. Turk vs. St. Lawrence Room & M'g Co., conjunction dissolved and case dismissed at plaintiff's costs.  
 Martha Ann Rider vs. A. W. Rider continued.  
 Wm. Gibson vs. C. A. Yeager & als. rule to show cause why the land should not be resold.  
 Wm D. Moore's adm'r. vs. Wm. D. Moore's heirs &c., order of reference to com'rs.

**The Removal Question.**  
 GREEN BANK, W. Va., Oct. 26th.  
 —ED. TIMES: Much has been said by the agitators of our County seat removal matter, but they have never made it apparent why said removal should be made, and when I attempt to give but a few of many reasons why our County seat should not be removed I answer the wishes of 2/3 to 3/4 of the citizens of this the Green Bank District.  
 First—We have one of the best jails in West Va., and at a cost of \$5,000 to us—the contractors declaring they lost \$3,000 on the job of constructing it, which virtually declares that our jail is worth \$8,000.  
 Second—We have been to \$8,000 cost to bridge Knapp's Cr. to accommodate the upper end of the county and an appropriation of about \$1,000 to make a road around the mountain below Huntersville so as to give the people of the lower end of the county access to it, and now a few foreigners wish to boom Marlinton and to aid in it offer a lot and \$5,000 (and such men do not buy pigs in pokes or offer \$5,000, unless by it they intend to make many times that amount) and many who seem not to see their interests clearly think that we should not fail to take in the \$5,000 like a money box gapping for a half pence.  
 Now I mean to utter the sentiment of many, many sturdy and far-seeing citizens when I say to you my fellow tax-payers, come to this subject with sense and soberness. This is an important matter, and when men say that our Co. Court has declared that the proposed court house shall cost but \$15,000,

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"How do you like it?" Amy asked.

He shook his head. "I feel like a singing top," he said, dubiously.

"Better sit down," she said, but he did not move.

Once more they spun around. Amy's escort uttered a low exclamation and staggered against the feet of the horse.

"I am horribly giddy," he said, faintly.

"Take care!" she cried, reaching out her hand. "This way!"

He took a step toward her. His face was deadly pale.

"Good heavens!" he cried. "How horrible this is!"

The next moment there was a cry from the spectators in the pavilion. He had fallen at the feet of the horse and the flying wheel flung him off with terrible force upon the floor.

There was wild excitement in a moment.

Amy felt herself getting deathly sick when she saw him lying there motionless.

The organ stopped. Everybody rushed to the scene of the disaster.

"He is badly hurt, I'm afraid," Amy heard some one say. "Who is he? Where does he live?"

"He is my Uncle Bert," said little Charlotte, bursting into tears. "We live a long way from here, down at Ventnor."

"Take him to a hotel," some one suggested.

"This gentleman is a friend of mine," said Amy with a sudden resolution. "Will some one call a carriage from the beach? I will take him to my sister's house."

The poor fellow never spoke or moved till long after he had been undressed and put to bed in Mrs. Stuyvesant's spare bedroom.

Beulah was out when Amy arrived. When she heard what had happened she simply said:

"Well, upon my word, Amy! That is like you. Who is he?"

"I—I really don't know," Amy replied, with a vivid blush; "but I am sure he is a gentleman."

Beulah stared and went up to look at the poor man who was lying on the bed with concussion of the brain. The doctor was with him, and a nurse whom Amy had got somewhere.

Beulah looked at the pale face, with its regular features and close cut, curly brown hair, and she uttered an exclamation of surprise.

Amy was coming upstairs. She slipped out to meet her and caught her by the shoulders.

"See here!" she cried, whirling her around. "Do you know who that is you have got there? It is Robert Craig."

"Beulah Stuyvesant!"

"I am telling you the truth. That is his little niece downstairs. I thought I had seen the child before."

Amy turned red and pale again.

"We must send word to his sister...

ing, when she brought in a pretty blue and white Saxony bowl, "you have never told me your last name."

"It is Anstruther," she said with a sly little smile.

"Good heavens!" he cried. "What a fool I have been!"

"There! there!" she said. "You are spilling your broth."

"Do you know," he went on, "I once refused to be introduced to you? My aunt, Mrs. Stewart Stuyvesant—"

"Yes, I know!"

"She wanted me to marry you."

"How absurd—wasn't it?"

"Do you think so?" he asked anxiously. "I don't."

Amy blushed furiously.

"You are to be quiet you know," she said.

"I won't be quiet,—I can't. I lie here every day, looking at you with a longing that is eating my heart out. I want to know what you are going to do with me when you get me well!"

"Take you to the merry go-round," said Amy, flippantly.

"Never!" he said, pushing away his broth. "Are you going to marry me? Because, if you aren't I may as well lay down and die now when it will be easy for me."

"You are not going to die now," she said, softly. He reached for her hand and drew her down.

"I love you," he whispered, looking full into her fair face. "Will you marry me, Amy?"

Her answer must have pleased him for his face shone radiantly, and when Charlotte came in a little later with a bouquet for Uncle Bert, he said proudly:

"See here, Puss! Come and kiss your new auntie!"

tion and necessary space, I will furnish your readers with a little more ground on the above subject.

I am prepared to say after thirty years experience, that horns on cattle, are a nuisance, and I will have none of them. In former articles on this subject I asserted that there was not one single good reason, their retention, but every reason being rid of them. I hold the same views yet, and it is steadily growing and being adopted by all considerate and reasonable stock handlers.

The cruelty consists in retaining horns for the injury, suffering damage they cause themselves, say nothing of the injury they do to other animals, as well as damage or loss to their owners, would, ought to be sufficient reasons for their removal.

The opponents to dehorning more properly dishorning make a very weak argument such as that. That nature gave them and for a wise purpose, and we should not interfere or change the laws of nature. Then was a cruel operation.

Any fair reasoner will at once see the nonsense of this argument, for, without the changing of laws of nature by two other methods, very familiar to all cattle and horse raisers, we would be in a sorry condition to day, and they are and longer recovering from the effects of said change, than those that have been dishorned.

In their wild state, horns given them as a means of defence which is entirely unnecessary in domestic state. Besides their care and management was put upon the hands of mankind.

As an evidence that horns do go, I find quite a number of most prominent stockmen in my neighborhood, besides other parties are planning to have the horns removed this fall, and I have been solicited by many of them to order on their cattle. So I have ordered one of Dr. W. H. Levitt's chisels that has a capacity of taking horns at the rate of one per cent or 600 per day.

This machine does away with a great deal of the cruelty that is induced by the saw, as it does work in one-fifth of the time motion of the saw across the horn as painful as the instantaneous cutting of the horn with the chisel. I will also have his "Pat Peckhead Holder," which weighs and can be carried in a bug place to place, and which is the speed and operation.

Parties desiring work on this line should correspond with me, and when they can furnish cattle at one place, I will the horns for 10 cents a head, less number an advanced order will be charged.

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**Hillsboro Chips.**

N. C. McNeil, of Huntersville spent a few days in town last week.  
Mrs. L. Larue and Miss Cleek, of Bath, are visiting their sister Mrs. John Cleek.  
Mr. Hively and family of Warm Springs, Va. were visiting at James Jordan's last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Shrader and two children, of Dilley's Mill, were visiting relatives and friends in the Levels last week.  
Mrs. Dr. Ligon, of Clover Lick, spent a few days with her daughter Mrs. Dr. McClintic last week.  
E. L. Holt has returned from Baltimore, where he has been buying his fall and winter goods.  
Mrs. May Holt, of Marlinton is visiting her sister Mrs. E. I. Holt.  
Mr. Hickman, of Highland Co., has enrolled as a pupil of the F. & M. Academy.  
Mr. Wm. H. Overholt and son Edward left for a few days trip to Baltimore, last week.  
Not long since Capt. A. M. Edgar had the misfortune to get about 250 or 300 bushels of wheat burned. The stacks caught fire from the engine.  
Let us hear from other correspondents.  
**PHILLIS.**

**ESTRAY.**

I have in my possession two estray yearling steers. One roan and one red. The owner can have same by paying for the keeping and this ad.  
R. D. KIMEL,  
Sunset, W. Va.

**A Horrible Accident.**

One day last week two sons of James White, who lives near Harman this county, were trying to remove an iron bar rod from a gun and when in the hands of the elder the gun was discharged, the rod passing through the body of the younger near the heart, killing him almost instantly.—Randolph Enterprise.

**A Big Fire.**

On last Saturday at Dunmore the store of R. L. Nottingham, Mr. C. B. Sweckers cabinet shop, and all of his tools, a quantity of lumber, furniture &c., were entirely consumed by fire. Mr. S's loss is about \$1,000. We did not learn the loss of Mr. Nottingham but it was very heavy. No insurance. In such a case our citizens should respond with financial aid to help these gentlemen on their feet again, for who knows when one of us will meet with the same accident, and no doubt those whom we have helped when in distress, will come to our aid in a like manner, with twice what we have given.

The new Company Hotel at Buchanan, Va. was destroyed by fire on Monday night last.—The fire was discovered at 11:30 p. m., and was of incendiary origin as no fire had been used in the building. The building contained 271 rooms and cost \$125,000. A few weeks ago Buchanan lost the Franklin Brass Works by fire.

gave the man... detailed a couple of officers to investigate the case. Upon arriving at the house they found a man divested of all his clothing calmly seated before the stove warming himself. His trousers had been neatly folded and placed on a chair, and his shoes were carefully placed in the hallway. There was no signs of the rest of his clothing. The man looked up in surprise when the officers entered and one of them asked where he came from.

"From Rough creek," was the answer.  
"Where's that?"  
"Near Devil's gulch," replied the stranger.  
"Where do you think you are?"  
"Beverly, W. Va. Everybody knows W. L. Joyce."

It was seen that the man was very drunk, but a bucket of cold water had the effect of sobering him up sufficiently to enable him to give a more lucid account of himself. He said that he was stopping at the Atlantic hotel, corner of Sherman and Van Buren streets, and was on his way east from Aspen, Col. He had started out to see Chicago after dark, and becoming weary started for his hotel. He got as far as the doorway, where he sat down proceeded to disrobe, placing his hat and coat on the side walk. The weather being a trifle cold he braced up and made more effort to go in, but made a mistake and got in to Banks' house instead.—Chicago Mail.

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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

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Needling a little, or children that want building up, should take  
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Reading notices, not exceeding five lines, twenty-five cents for each insertion, and five cents a line for each additional line.

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One copy, 1 yr., \$1.00 in advance; after 6 months, \$1.25; after 12 months, \$1.50. These terms will be strictly complied with.

Entered at the Post-office at Huntersville, W. Va., as second class matter.

Huntersville, W. Va.

November 5, 1891.

Sale of Real Estate

Notice is hereby given that the following land in the County of Pocahontas, which was set aside for the years 1880 and 1890, will be sold at public auction at the front door of the Court House at Huntersville, between the hours of ten in the forenoon and four in the afternoon on the 14th day of December, 1891, being the second Monday in the month of December, and as the same shall be necessary, will be sold for the amount due thereon as set forth in the following list.

NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES.

QUANTITY OF LAND.

GREEN BANK DISTRICT.

Acres. Lewis C. McGaughrin spring-house and the stone chimney at the south end of the S. E. McGaughrin house, and situated at five hundred and eleven and one-half feet from the centre of the west end of said spring-house, and at one thousand and fifty-five feet from the center of said chimney, and at the south corner at the intersection of Judge street and Tenth avenue, as shown on the said Map of Marlinton hereto attached; thence with the south-east side of said avenue south forty degrees and forty-five minutes west two hundred and ninety feet to another locust post driven firmly into the ground at the east corner, at the intersection of Jury street and Tenth avenue; thence with the north-west side of Jury street, south forty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes east two hundred and sixty feet to another locust post driven firmly into the ground at the north corner, at the intersection of Jury street and Eleventh avenue; thence with the north-west side of Eleventh avenue north forty degrees and forty-five minutes east two hundred and ninety feet to another locust post driven firmly into the ground at the west corner, at the intersection of Eleventh avenue and Judge street; thence with the south-west side of Judge street north forty-nine degrees and fifteen minutes west two hundred and sixty feet to the place of beginning.

And it further appearing to the court that the lot, tract or parcel of ground herebefore referred to, is now owned by the Pocahontas Development Company, a corporation created by and operating under the laws of this state, the same having been conveyed to it by John T. McGraw and Jacob W. Marshall, by their deed dated the 23rd day of September, 1891, and now of record in the clerk's office of this court in Deed Book No. 22, page 204; and that said company proposes to donate said lands to this county free and relieved from all liens, costs and charges thereon, provided and upon this condition, however that said county seat be removed and that the public buildings be located and built thereon under the vote to be taken under this order, and that said company by John T. McGraw, its president, and Geo. M. Whitescarver, its manager and secretary, now here, in open court, tenders, in escrow, a deed for said lot, piece or parcel of land conveying the same to the County of Pocahontas, for court house and county purposes, with covenants and general warranty, which deed, if asked, may be taken and held by the clerk of this court as an escrow to await the result of the election provided for in this order. If said election be favorable to the prayer of said petitioners, and if said county seat be removed to the public buildings be located on said land, then said conveyance is to be absolute, otherwise said deed is to be returned to the said company by the clerk of this court, and the title to said land conveyed is not to be deemed as held to have passed out of the said company and corporation, and said corporation in the event said removal and re-location are not made, is to be relieved from any claim or title of the court or of this county to the land therein described.

And it appearing further by the petition of said Pocahontas Development Company, by its president a manager, now here in open court, and by them, that said company agrees to pay and binds itself to pay a sum of five thousand dollars in money to aid in defraying the cost and expense of a new court house and jail for this county, in the event, contingency, upon the sole condition and consideration that the said county seat be moved to and located at the place above indicated, and its public buildings located thereon, at the said new town called Marlinton, and said company now tenders its bond for said sum of five thousand dollars, executed under the seal of said company with Geo. M. Whitescarver, John T. McGraw, Jacob W. Marshall, B. M. Yeager, Matt. Wallace and Levi Gay, as sureties therein, conditioned for the true and faithful payment of the said sum of five thousand dollars under the conditions therein stated, which bond being inspected by the court, and the sureties therein named being sufficient, is approved and accepted, upon the terms and conditions upon which the same is tendered.

On consideration whereof, it is ordered, That a special election be held in this county on the SECOND TUESDAY IN DECEMBER, 1891, to-wit, on the 5TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1891.

And it appearing to the court, that the petitioners in said petition, respectfully ask and desire that the county seat of this county be removed from Huntersville in said county, and be re-located and placed at a point on the east bank of the Greenbrier river in this

at the several legal voting places in this county, as heretofore fixed and established by the former order of this court, at said election a vote be taken on the question of the relocation of the county seat of Pocahontas county as prayed for in said petitions. And the clerk of this court is directed to make immediately upon the adjournment of this court, and certify a copy of this order for each of the several voting places in this county as fixed, established, and existing by law, and to deliver them to the sheriff of this county, who is ordered to post one copy of this order at each of the said voting places at least forty days before the said 8th day of December, 1891 and make return thereof according to law. And a copy of this order shall be published in The POCAHONTAS TIMES, a weekly newspaper published at Huntersville in this county, or in some other newspaper of general circulation in this county, at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to said special election herein ordered.

And the ballots used, given and voted at said election shall have written or printed thereon, "Re-location of County Seat." "For re-location at Marlinton." and "Against Re-location of County Seat."

And the court doth appoint the following named persons, commissioners, to hold and conduct said election, for the respective voting places in this county, who, for their respective voting places, shall ascertain and certify the result of such election, as required by law, viz:

For Academy—W. W. Beard, John B. Kinnison and George S. McNeel.

For Split Rock—S. S. Varner, James Herold and F. P. Vandervort.

For Traveler's Repose—O. W. S. Gunn, A. M. V. Arbogast, and Jacob L. Arbogast.

For Green Bank—Adam Arbogast, Jacob S. Wooddell and Charles A. Lightner.

For Dunmore—Jacob K. Taylor, B. F. McElwee and George W. Arbogast.

For Frost—Andrew Herold, J. B. Moore and C. O. W. Sharp.

For Huntersville—Sheldon Moore, D. A. Fisher and Wm. L. Harper.

For Edray—A. T. Moore, Henry Barlow and Wm. M. Sharp.

For Buckeye—R. E. Overholt, H. H. McClintic and Wm. O. McNeel.

And the clerk of this court is directed to take and hold said deed upon the terms and conditions upon which it is tendered and said clerk is also directed to accept the bond of said Pocahontas Development Company, and to file the same in his office to await the further order of this court.

A Copy, Teste: S. L. BROWN, Clerk.

In the Dark!

They who shut their eyes and ears to advice and wots not the errors of their ways are liable to step in at the wrong place and get soaked.

Table listing land parcels with names (e.g., Alleghany Mtn, Huntersville, Waters Knapp's cr) and acreage.

33.69; County tax, \$133.44; District tax, \$1.50.

lots may be redeemed by the payment of the amount due thereon, on the 1st day of October, 1891.

J. C. ARBOGAST, Sheriff.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an image of a man carrying a large fish on his back, and text describing its benefits for consumption and other ailments.

Good Morning! You Are Hoarse!

Advertisement for Lightning Cough Drops and Lightning Vegetable Liver Pills, highlighting their effectiveness for various ailments.

Advertisement for HERB MEDICINE CO., Weston, W. Va., offering various medicinal products and services.

Advertisement for Kendall's Spavin Cure, featuring an image of a horse and text describing the cure for spavin in horses.

Advertisement for Kendall's Spavin Cure, including a testimonial from Dr. B. J. Kendall and details about the product.

Advertisement for Kendall's Spavin Cure, featuring a testimonial from a doctor and information about the product's availability.

Advertisement for BETTUN'S PILLS, a positive cure for piles, including a testimonial and details about the product.

Advertisement for KOPFALINE HEADACHE, featuring an image of a woman's face and text describing the product's effectiveness for headaches.

Advertisement for Scott's Emulsion, featuring an image of a man carrying a large fish on his back, and text describing its benefits for consumption and other ailments.

Advertisement for CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS, featuring an image of a hand holding a pill and text describing its benefits.

Advertisement for CURE SICK HEADACHE, highlighting the effectiveness of the medicine for various types of headaches.

Advertisement for ACHE, featuring an image of a person and text describing the relief provided by the medicine.

Advertisement for NEW HOME SEWING MACHINE, featuring an image of the machine and text describing its features.

Advertisement for CENTRAL W. VA. MARBLE WORKS, featuring an image of a man's face and text describing the services offered.

Advertisement for THE POLICE GAZETTE, featuring an image of a newspaper and text describing its content and availability.



Citizens of Pocahontas Co.

We are authorized to say that the people of this county, who oppose additional taxation that may be avoided, and consequently oppose moving the Court House from its present location to Marlinton, think that the voters should hear the matters involved publicly discussed before the day of voting.

Those opposed to the movement have selected Mr. C. F. Moore as an exponent of their views and he will address the people of the county at the following times and places:

Loebels, school house Friday Nov. 27th, 1 p. m.; Hillsboro, Saturday, Nov. 28th, 2 p. m.; Edray, Tuesday, Dec. 1st 1 p. m.; Frost, Wednesday, Dec. 2nd, 1 p. m.; Dunmore, Thursday, Dec. 3rd, 2 p. m.; Travelers Rest, Friday, Dec. 4th, 1 p. m.; Green Bank, Saturday, Dec. 5th, 1 p. m.; Huntersville, Monday, Dec. 7th, 2 p. m.

Any gentleman who desires to divide time with Mr. Moore at any of these places is cordially invited to do so. The voters are the parties interested and should not miss these discussions.

THE ELECTION.

Major McKinley Defeats Governor Campbell in Ohio by 20,000 Votes.

Elections were held in 13 states. In Iowa, Massachusetts, Maryland, New York and Ohio Governors were elected. The Democrats elected four out of the five.

Ohio gave McKinley, republican for Governor, 20,000 plurality. The Republicans claim from 40 to 50 on joint ballot in the Legislature.

Maryland elects a democratic Governor by 20,000 plurality. The Legislature Democratic.

New York 40,000 for Democratic Governor, and the Legislature about evenly divided.

Massachusetts and Iowa elected Democratic Governors.

Pennsylvania goes republican by 40,000.

Virginia is all Democratic.

Kansas and Nebraska make small republican gains.

New Jersey democratic.

Illinois is still republican.

California is about evenly divided with a small republican majority.

A man who has practiced medicine for 46 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says:

TOLDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887. Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 46 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of Catarrh that it would not cure, if they take it according to directions.

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Down Lots for Sale in Huntersville.

Becoming tired of hearing of the grubbing about there being no land or lots for sale in Huntersville, I have had laid off 50 beautiful building lots containing nearly one-quarter acre each, which I offer for sale at prices from \$50 to \$75.

J. C. LUKY, Sr.

Sale of Real Estate for Taxes.

Notice is hereby given that the following described tracts or lots of land, in the County of Pocahontas, which are delinquent for the non-payment of taxes for the years 1889 and 1890, will be offered for sale by the undersigned sheriff, at public auction at the front door of the Court House of said County, between the hours of ten in the morning and four in the afternoon on the 14th day of December, 1891, that being the second Monday in the month. Each tract or lot, or so much thereof as shall be necessary, will be sold for so much cash, as is sufficient to satisfy the amount due thereon as set forth in the following table:

Table with columns: NAME OF PERSON CHARGED WITH TAXES, QUANTITY OF LAND, LOCAL DESCRIPTION, Total amount of taxes interest, cost of pub. and com., being am't needed to red in before sale, Total am't of taxes in interest cost of pub. com. mission and fee for receipt.

Recapitulation—State tax, \$133.69; County tax, \$133.44; District tax, \$154.96. Total \$422.09.

Any of the aforesaid tracts or lots may be redeemed by the payment to the undersigned Sheriff, before sale, of the amount due thereon. Given under my hand this 27th day of October, 1891.

J. C. ARBOGAST, Sheriff, P. O.

Shingles for Sale.

I have for sale at my saw-mill on Knapp's Creek 15,000 first class pine sawed shingles, \$4.00 per 1,000 cash, when taken away.

S. P. MOORE, Sunset, W. Va.

We hereby authorize all persons not to trespass by hunting or fishing upon our land.

ALLEN and JNO. C. GALFORD, Green Bank, W. Va.



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RELOCATION QUESTION AT LAST SETTLED.

The question as to where our Court House shall be located, is at last finally settled by the people.

As the result shows that the will of over three-fifths of our people is that Marlinton shall have the Court House...

In discussing the issues, through our columns, we have endeavored to be conservative, but we admit that it was with regret that we realized that the County Seat must seek a more central and convenient location...

The returns show that the voters were about all at the polls. The result was not occasioned by local prejudice or factional bitterness. The election was a fair, open, honest expression of the will of the voters.

Our County Court will be convened on next Saturday, Dec. 12th, to declare the result, and we will thus have this question finally settled, and leaving old ruts we start on the highway to general prosperity.

As soon as we can make necessary arrangements, we will move our paper to the new city and enlarge it to an 8 col. folio or twice the size it is now...

High Tariff Does not Hurt the Rich.

There is one significant and instructive paragraph in the Associated Press synopsis of opinions cable from Paris of the effect of the McKinley bill on our trade with France.

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tariff tax upon them. They may object to being robbed for the benefit of tariff monopolists, but they do not suffer as the poor.

Here is a list of names which have been mentioned as the nominees of the Democratic party for President and Vice President.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

From our regular correspondent. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4th—The very spirited contest for the Speakership of the House of Representatives will close with the selection of one of the candidates by the democratic caucus...

Whoever is selected for Speaker, the attempt will be made in certain quarters to make it appear that the selection makes certain the nomination for President next year of some one of the gentleman who have been prominently named for that honor.

Representative Cooper, of Indiana, who originated the Raum investigation in the last Congress says that if Mr. Harrison persists in keeping Raum at the head of the Pension office...

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again takes up his work as Secretary of the Treasury.

Mr. Harrison's friends in the republican party have been anxiously expecting this week that often announced statement from Mr. Blaine that he would not be the candidate of his party...

Attorney General Miller is not an admirer of the newspapers, probably because they have refused to class him as high as his own conceit tells him he should go; therefore it caused no surprise when he tried to cast a slur upon the press...

Commissioner Roosevelt is back. He declines to discuss the story that Mr. Wanamaker is after his scalp, further than to say that he stands by everything he has ever said...

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**MARLINTON.**

We had the pleasure of spending last Friday night and Saturday in Marlinton, the new city on the Greenbrier river.

The Pocahontas Development Company which is composed of men of wealth and influence propose, as they say, to make Marlinton a city, and we have every reason to believe they will, knowing as we do the vast surroundings of timber, coal, iron ore, limestone, building stone, fire clay, and in fact everything that is calculated to furnish for ages to come, industrial manufacturing plants of almost every description.

It is situated at an elevation of nearly 2000 feet above the Atlantic, and it is destined to become a great summer resort.

Ex-Senator Camden says that Marlinton will become at no distant day the largest manufacturing city in the interior of the State.

The Pittsburg & W. Va. and C. O. railroads are under contract to meet at Marlinton and form a junction there, and it is believed that these roads will be completed within one year.

The Company, we understand have secured one of the largest taneries in the United States to come there, which will employ several hundred men, and are negotiating for other plants, which no doubt satisfactory arrangements will be consummated with some of them.

Messrs. Levi Gay and John Peters are making arrangements and buying machinery for a large brick plant, which they will have in operation in the early spring.

The lot drawing comes of the 10th of March, and then the city will begin to assume shape. Manufacturing plants, business and dwelling houses will spring up in every direction. The contract for the new Court House and public buildings for the County will be let we presume within a few months and work commenced on them as soon as the winter is over. There are now under construction two large store houses, a bank building, livery stable, one or two dwelling houses, our printing office and we learn a drug store, doctor's office, saddler's shop &c. will be started in a few days.

Next year will be a great year for Marlinton, and no doubt all who invest there will realize handsome profits.

The President's message was read in both houses of Congress on the 8th inst. The salient features of it, are foreign affairs, the tariff taking strong protective position, finance opposing the free coinage of silver, Postal affairs urging better facilities for rural communities and Pensioners. He opposes the admission of Utah until polygamy is wiped out. He believes the experiment of making soldiers of Indians successful. He infrequently regrets that the force bill did not become a law.

Mrs. James K. Kines, living near Calverton, Fauquier county, Va., and her three children were brutally butchered on the 9th, and the building set fire to conceal the crime. A man named Heflin working in the neighborhood, was arrested, and under the influence of fear from lynchers, confessed to committing the crime, to an officer, who was hurrying him out of the reach of the lynchers—Another man named Dye, whose daughter Heflin was to marry, is under arrest, as well as the daughter and her mother. It is believed a conspiracy was formed to kill Mrs. Kines, rob the house of money, and then appropriate it to a wedding feast.

**Desperate Fight Between Man and Bear.**

A fight occurred on the 5th inst. between a man and a bear at the timber camp of Stetson & Co., on Dearborn creek, in Lincoln county. Arnold Moore was cook at the shanty where the workmen boarded, and for some time had noticed pilfering in the pantry, but supposed the dogs were doing the mischief. Saturday evening he returned to the camp, after an absence of some hours, and was met at the threshold of the house by a huge black bear. A fight began at once and in earnest. Moore had nothing for defense but a long, keen bladed clasp knife, which he opened and began what proved to be a desperate fight, lasting for some minutes. First the man and then the bear was on top. After a fearful struggle Moore pierced the heart of the bear with his knife, and the bear fell dead at his feet. Moore was bloody and mangled, one finger gone and one ear missing, with wounds and scratches on all parts of the body. The bear weighed 400 pounds when dressed and had over fifty knife thrusts in his body.

**Where The First American Flag was Made.**

The House where Betsy Ross made the first American flag stands at 230 Arch street, Philadelphia. Betsy was consulted by Washington and George Morris about the flag and suggested a five cornered star, which was adopted. Then she made the flag, and afterward others for the fleet then in the Delaware river. The house in which she lived is now in a business part of the city. Betsy had the contract to make all the government flags for many years. She was married three times. Her first husband, John Clay Pole, being a lined descendant of Oliver Cromwell. The old house is owned by Mrs. Amelia Mudd.—Jackson Bugle.

**WASHINGTON LETTER.**

From our regular correspondent.  
WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4th—  
Mr. Harrison's annual message to Congress is a strong bid for re-nomination at the hands of his party, and all that now remains to make his nomination certain is that Mr. Blaine shall write that letter which the public has for a year or more been periodically informed that he was just on the eve of writing, declaring that he will under no circumstances accept the nomination. He may or may not write such a letter; just now it is again positively stated that he will do so in a few days.

The only part of the message deserving of the slightest commendation is that dealing with the several foreign complications which have occurred during the past year. The rest of it with one or two exceptions is worthy only of the condemnation of those who believe only in democratic ideas of the administration of the Government. He strongly endorses the Government guarantee of the \$100,000,000 of bonds which ex-Senator Warner Miller estimates as necessary to build the Nicaragua canal; he wants to interfere with the sovereign rights of a State as lately exercised by the Michigan

legislature, by the adoption of a constitutional amendment providing a method for the election of members of Congress and the electoral college—Constitutional amendments have always been a republican fad; he proves that Senator Gorman and the other democratic leaders have been right in asserting that the notorious Force bill was not dead, but only temporarily shelved by lamenting the failure to pass that bill and proposing that "8 to 7" commission be appointed by the Supreme Court for the purpose of considering the "evils connected with our election system." This is a wily attempt on the part of Mr. Harrison to get a partisan commission appointment that would report in favor of the enactment of a law similar in all respects to the force bill, but the democratic party has been tricked by one "8 to 7" Commission and is not likely to be caught in the same trap a second time. The principal "evil" in our election system, in Mr. Harrison's mind, is that democrats are elected where he wishes republicans to be elected; if that could be reversed he would consider the system perfect.

Mr. Harrison naively informs an overtaxed country that the Commissioner of Pensions, after a careful examination of the subject, is of the opinion that the estimate of \$144,956,000, which included in the annual report of the Secretary of the Interior, will be sufficient to pay the pensions for the year ending June 30, 1893.

The first bill introduced in the Senate was that prepared by Superintendent Porter, providing for a permanent census bureau. Mr. Harrison does not mention this subject in his message.

There has been a good deal of nonsense written about the election of Speaker shutting out a prominent candidate for the democratic Presidential nomination. The National convention only, has authority to settle that question.

If Jerry Simpson does not catch the Speaker's eye as often as he wishes, it will not be because of his location, as he has secured a seat in the very front row. Jerry has not recovered yet from his disappointment at the small vote his candidate for Speaker received. He thinks that instead of 8 the Alliance candidate should have had about 40 votes.


The meeting of the executive committee of the National Democratic Committee here early this week was an important event for the party and a very pleasant event for those who attended it. January 21, 1892, was the date set for the purpose of naming the time and place for holding the next National convention of the party. The time for holding the convention will probably be about the first week in July, but the place is as yet a matter of doubt.

Representatives Mills characterizes as absurd the rumor that he intended to resign. That he is disappointed he does not deny, but the idea of resigning has never occurred to him. He is not that kind of a man; and unless the Governor of Texas shall call a special session of the legislature of that State, which shall elect Mr. Mills Senator, to fill the unexpected term of Senator Reagan, there is every probability that Mr. Mills will serve out his term in the House, although it will not be surprising if he should decline to again assume the responsibilities and hard work of chairman of the Ways and Means Committee.

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"Colonel, I'll toss the dice with you for \$50."

The first throw Brady won, continuing to do so until he had won \$650 of Wood's money.

To pass on from the process to the result, when one of the morning hours was ushered in Woods had lost \$32,000, and Brady held his check for that sum.

At this juncture Woods said to the Colonel: "Now, I am willing to

ready have my check for \$32,000 if I lose I will write you another for the full amount here to-night and it will be cashed at the bank to-morrow."

"All right," again replied Colonel Brady; "I accept." The interest of the bystanders was now worked up to the highest pitch.

Woods then proposed that they start anew with \$10 as the amount of the stakes. The Colonel responded, and soon all the cash he had with him—about \$200—was transferred to the pocket of Woods.

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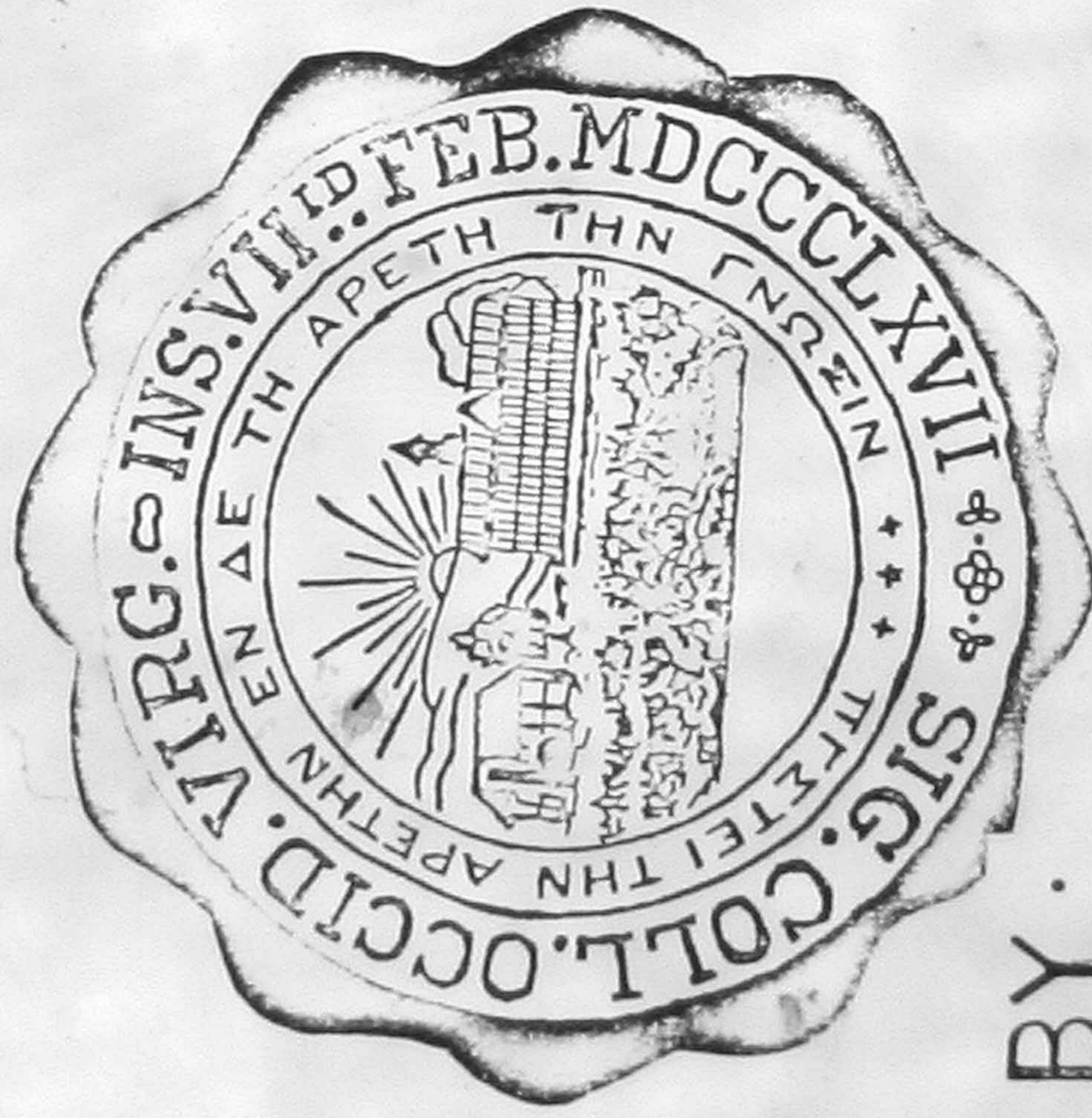
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Coast... the people of that State  
and the Federal Government to set  
up an island for them and under-  
take their care. Unless this is done,  
the terrible scourge will spread to  
other States.


It will be new to many readers that  
the mosquito is now firmly established  
in London. It is to be found in cer-  
tain large hotels which are the resort  
of visitors coming from the continent,  
and the supply seems to be maintained  
by constant importations from abroad.  
Visitors who are familiar with the noise  
and bite of the mosquito assert that it  
is the true pest in its worst form, and  
there is no reason for doubting their  
experience.

The statistics furnished by the Sec-  
retary of the Treasury about the im-  
portation of drugs into the United  
States are somewhat startling to the  
New York World. It appears that the  
Nation disposed of 1,392,437 pounds  
of mix vomica, but whether for tonical  
purposes or for impaired digestion or  
to kill dogs, these being among the  
various uses to which the drug is put,  
is a matter of conjecture. The im-  
portation of 2,691,677 ounces of sulphate  
of quinine indicates that malaria still  
racks the bones of Americans, and the  
presence of 587,121 pounds of opium  
on the list excites a suspicion about  
the increase of the morphine habit.  
Of ipsecac—  
Ipsecacantha which, for lack  
of breath to utter, men call ipsecac—  
the importation was small, duties hav-  
ing been paid on only 38,329 pounds  
of this old-fashioned medicament.

A resident of Fort Scott, Kan., who  
was a passenger on a train that was  
recently stopped and pillaged by rob-  
bers, has written a letter to the Mis-  
souri, Kansas and Texas Railroad  
managers suggesting means for put-  
ting a stop to the work of desperadoes  
on the railroads. After observing that  
the robbers were not only poorly or-  
ganized, but seemed very apprehen-  
sive of the results of their crime to  
themselves, those guarding the pas-  
senger cars continuously calling out to  
their companions in the express car  
to hasten matters, the writer says: "My  
observation leads me to the conclu-  
sion that if your company will run a  
twenty-four-inch strip of boiler iron  
around the bodies just below the win-  
dows of your cars, put four or five  
Winchesters in each car just above the  
windows in glass covered boxes, just as  
you do axes and saws, marked "For  
emergencies," post up notices in each  
car offering a reward, in advance, of  
say \$200, or \$300 a piece for 'fresh  
dead train robbers,' I think you will  
see the meekness and apathy of the  
ordinary to-be-robbed passenger dis-  
appear, and the American public will  
take care not only of itself, but of any  
stray robbers 'caught in the act' along  
the line of the Missouri, Kansas and  
Texas." Another device to prevent  
the success of train robbers has been  
invented by the Western Passenger  
Agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio  
Road at St. Louis. His plan is very  
simple and provides for equipping  
every safe with two locks which inter-  
lock with each other, and a notice  
pasted on the outside of the safe for  
the especial benefit of the robber.  
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**J**ASPER GREENE dismissed the driver when he reached the wharf after crossing the Ottawa at the Four Corners and looked around for Daoust to carry his baggage up to Labelle's as in days of yore. But old Daoust was dead and therefore could not come.

Millette put the heavy trunk on a truck-sleigh and began to trot along the wooden wharf. Then, when Millette paused for breath, Greene pushed the old man aside and took hold of the truck. "Say, Millette, I'll wheel this up for fifty cents for you," he said.

Millette ran panting alongside. "Ah-h ze drole monsieur. I will provide for ze christening."

Greene stopped short. "What, another?" he said in pretended amazement. "How many?" he asked, briefly.

"Twenty-seven," rejoined Millette, with ill-dissembled pride.

Greene stopped again and carefully counted out twenty-seven cents. "Here's a cent each for your children, Millette. Don't stand still any longer or you'll get frost-bitten. I dare not run the risk of having to provide for twenty-seven orphans."

Millette took the money with profuse thanks and hurried off, leaving Greene to go on to Labelle's hotel with the huge truck sleigh. By the time Jasper reached the Postoffice a procession gradually formed on the sidewalk to welcome him back to Montreal. When Lily Labelle saw him she came out and promptly gave the children a holiday for the rest of the day. Then she joined him at the head of the procession. When they reached the veranda the children gave three cheers for Jasper and called for a speech.

He waited for the crowd to disperse before he approached Lily, who stood leaning against the veranda, an amused look in her dark eyes.

"Are you glad to see me?" he asked.

"Come in to dinner," she said.

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Mrs. Labelle greeted him with a kiss on both cheeks, while her husband bowed with grave politeness.

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my all wool heavy Kerseys 29 in. wide at 50c. Also a complete line OF FINE DRESS GOODS  
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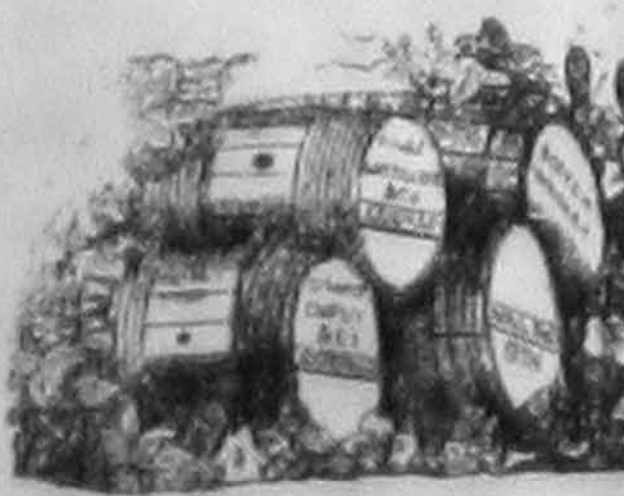
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Speaker Crisp thinks the House will send the Tariff Bill to the Senate by the 31st of January.

It will gratify many to learn that President Cleveland and members of his cabinet observed Christmas in such a becoming manner.

Some spent the day at their homes, others improved the occasion for gathering the scattered members of their families for quiet unions at some first class hotel.

Austria proposes to increase her army by forty two artillery companies, which will make her superior to any other European power in its arm of the service.

Putting these two items together in a moment's reflection the discerning reader will not be surprised to hear of armies in motion when roses bloom.

The other item is that the Emperor of Germany is planning one of the most impregnable land fortresses in the world, on the Belgian frontier.

In many places the regular Christmas tree was permitted to remain unadorned in the front parlors. However, in some places the trees that present holiday decorations, still many have, with their collapsed pocketbooks, left it for the dense and annoying for a good while to meet the excessive demands.

Such will be glad to see the aforesaid tree stay where it grows for a good while to come. Yet from quarters, namely, Wheeling, Charleston, and other places of note, reports are received that the recent holiday trade was as good, if not in advance of previous years.

That old cynic Dana, keeps at his Prof. Wm. L. Wilson, and does not seem a bit more inclined to advise him privately, than did that mighty fly up the creek, Governor McCorkle, when he, instead of whispering in Mr. Wilson's ear, the policy for a well ordered Ways and Means Committee to pursue, appeared before the body of which he was president and told them publicly what they needed to do. Mr. Dana does not take the part of a physician reasonably anxious for the patient to mend, but of a vivisector who tears a man to pieces for amusement and before the world.

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ONLY the other day the Star printed an account of a meteorite which fell near Beaver Creek, Washington. It was reported as bursting with several sharp reports in quick succession.

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"On any night this summer you will see 'shooting stars' now and then. They are meteorites, which, on coming into contact with the earth's atmosphere, are set afire."

This is not surprising, inasmuch as they approach the planet on which we live at a speed which often attains forty-four miles a second. By causing the destructions of meteorites the atmosphere serves as a protection for people on the globe.

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SCIENTIFIC AND INDUSTRIAL.

When glow worms go courting the females sit on the grass while the males dance around them in a circle, flashing their lights.

Heavy, shaggy, overhanging eyebrows, with lower forehead prominent, show great powers of reasoning from premise to conclusion.

O. P. Anderson, the engineer, has by triangulation established the height of Glacier Peak, Snohomish County, Washington, as 11,500 feet.

Deposits of a metallic lustre are found on the teeth of certain ruminating animals in the Levant and other parts of southern Europe and the East.

It is reported that a large industry is being built up at Barrow, England, in the production of steel barrels for the conveyance of petroleum.

The registration and sanitary committee of the board of health of Philadelphia has issued the following significant notice: Physicians are requested not to place on any certificate 'heart failure' as the cause of death.

The study of the hair upon human species offers an extensive field for inquiry, and one which presents many unsolved problems of the first order of importance.

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The United States Government reports ROYAL a pure cream of tartar baking powder, highest of all in leavening strength. Dr. H. A. Mott, Late United States Government Chemist.

"Watch stopped, has it?" asked one traveler of another. "Now, I suppose you'll pay a dollar to clean it. But let me give you a tip. Open both of the back cases so, hold it with open side down and tap it with your finger-nail a dozen times."

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Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1893.

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Mr. Charles Nordhoff is disposed to place a fictitious value on his Hawaiian thoughts.

Indianapolis' tin horn postmaster has not yet been tooted out of official tone.

Senator Hill went all the way to Albany to eat his Christmas turkey and to think of new plans for making the administration happy.

The Brazilian insurgents took a day off Christmas and hung up their stockings.

Speaking of the tariff question the New York Sun continues to keep its eye on the professor.

This is a great and glorious country, but our present financial condition shows how foolish it was to attempt to hold a World's Fair and a Patti farewell in the same year.

English scientists are very much worried over the results of an investigation which has shown beyond peradventure of a doubt that the seas around the British coast are being rapidly exhausted of fish.

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1st. Settlement of the accounts of J. C. Arbogast admr. of James Barkley dec'd with his intestate's estate. 2nd. An account of all debts due from the estate of James Barkley dec'd with their amounts and priorities and to whom due. 3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by me or required to be specially stated by any party in interest. At which time and place you may attend. N. C. McNEIL, Comr. 684

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. Office of Commissioner N. C. McNeil Marlinton, W. Va., November 8, 1893. John W. Stephenson, Trustee.

Geo. McNeil. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that pursuant to an order entered in above styled cause on the 7th day of October, 1893, I will at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on the 15th day of January 1894, proceed to take, state and report the following matters to-wit: 1st. A settlement of the accounts of John W. Stephenson Trustee under said cause as set forth in the bill in this cause. 2d. An account ascertaining and fixing the debts and liens on the fund to come into said trustee's hands under Exhibit B according to priority. 3d. An account of the fund in the hands of said trustee or that will come into his hands under Exhibit B. 4th. What will be a reasonable fee for plaintiff's attorney for his services in this cause. 5th. Any other matter deemed pertinent or required by any party in interest to be stated. 7 68 N. C. McNEIL, Comr.

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## Election Precincts.

By Order of the County Court.

State of West Virginia,

County of Pocahontas, to-wit:  
At a session of the County Court of said pocahontas county, held at the court house thereof on the 3th day of January, 1894, being a continuation of the regular session of said court, commencing on the first Tuesday in January, 1894, the said court proceeds, in pursuance to an order of continuance made on the 4th day of October, 1893, to be found of record in the regular "Order Book" of this court, and in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of West Virginia passed February 23, 1893 being Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1893, to divide the four Magisterial Districts of this, the said Pocahontas county, into Election Precincts, establish the number and boundaries of each, and designate the place of holding elections in each of said precincts, which is done as follows:

### District No. 1. (Green Bank)

This district is divided into three precincts numbered and bounded as follows:  
Precinct No. 1. Commencing at the county line between this county and Randolph on Cheat Mountain, west of David Hevener's and running a straight line to the dividing line between David Hevener and Jas. H. Gum, thence a straight line to the ford south of G. W. and Uriah Phillips on the county road leading from Green Bank to Travellers Rest, thence with the line between the ridge of the Ridge and the mountain and Parkersburg turnpike and with said road to the State Line between Virginia and West Virginia, thence with said line to the line between Pocahontas and Pendleton counties, thence with the line between said Pocahontas and Pendleton counties to the line between Randolph and Pocahontas counties thence with said line to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house nearest Travellers Rest.

Precinct no 2. Commencing at a point on the line between the counties of Pocahontas and Randolph and west of the McLoughlin church on Back Alleghany Mountain, thence to said church, thence to a point 5 rods south of Allen Galfords residence, thence to a point on the Huntersville & Green Bank road midway between the cross roads school house and Driscoll's old lumber camp above Harry M. Moore's, thence to Glade Hill school house, thence due east to the line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia on top of Alleghany Mountain, thence northward along the line between said States to the corner on said line of election precinct no. 1, and thence with the line of precinct no. one to the line between Pocahontas and Randolph counties, and thence with said line to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house in the village of Green Bank.

Precinct no. 3. Commencing at same point as precinct no 2, thence eastward with the lines of said precinct to the line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia, thence southward along the line be-

Huntersville districts, thence westward with the line between said districts to the corner of said line between Edray and Green Bank districts, thence with line of said districts to the line between the counties of Randolph and Pocahontas, thence northward with said line to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house in the village of Dunmore.

### District No. 2. (Edray).

This District is divided into three precincts numbered and bounded as follows:

Precinct no. 1. Commencing on Greenbrier at the upper end of the John J. Kellison place, thence a straight line to the Lewisburg and Marling Bottom turnpike on the dividing line between J. S. Moore and Claiborn McNeill, and thence with their line to dividing ridge and with said ridge (or divide) to the head of Mountain Lick Run and down same to Beaver dam and down same to a birch and 2 pines by said creek, corner to a survey of 2650 acres made for Paul McNeel on the twent sixth day of May 1860, and with same N 54 W 168 poles to 2 birches on the east side of Black Mountain by a cliff of rocks, corner to McNeel and Edmiston survey of 5943 acres, and thence with said line between said survey of 5943 acres and a survey of 2850 acres made for Paul McNeel and John Yeager to a point due west of the mouth of Day Run, thence leaving said line and running due west to the mouth of said

run, thence down the hollow to the first low place in the Big Knob on Day's Mountain, thence to Levi Gay's barn on the Griffin place, thence to Mrs. Nancy Rutliff's barn, thence to the mouth of Ratliff's Run on Stony Creek, thence with said creek to the mouth of the Indian Draft, thence to Gibson's stone quarry, thence to large rock on the east side of Greenbrier river above Geo Gibson's house, thence a straight line to a large rock with a waterfall by the road about 2 and one half miles from Greenbrier bridge at Marlinton, thence a straight line crossing Knapp's Creek, to an island below the Joshua Buckley fording, thence down the river and with the same to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house in the town of Marlinton.

Precinct no. 2. Commencing at a large rock on Greenbrier above Geo. Gibson's house and corner to precinct no. 1, and with line of the same to Gibson's stone quarry, thence to the mouth of Indian Draft on Stony Creek, thence with said creek to the mouth of Ratliff's run, thence to Mrs. Ratliff's barn thence to Levi Gay's barn on the Griffin place, thence to the top of "Big Knob" on Days Mountain, thence crossing at the first low place to the mouth of Day's run, thence due west to the district line on a 2850 acre survey made for Paul McNeel and John Yeager, and following said lines to the Webster county line, thence running northward with the Pocahontas county line to the Gauley river, thence running up said river to its head, thence a straight line to Gibson's cattle scales by the side of the Marling Bottom and Huttonsville turn-

pike of Jas. Gibson, Jr., thence a straight line to a point two poles south of the residence of Clark Rider, thence to a point on top of the mountain where the road crosses to same, thence following the top of the mountain to a point two poles north of the house on A. M. McLaughlin's land, thence following the top of the mountain and the divide of the waters to a point hereinafter mentioned in boundary of precinct no. 3 as the intersection of the line of top of Clover Lick Mountain with the line made running westward on same direction as division line between lands of Isaac Shinneberry and Abraham Shinneberry, thence eastward a long line of precinct no. three to the lower corner, thence to the Poage school house, thence with the public road to the the beginning of precinct no. three, thence with Greenbrier river to a large rock on east side of river above Geo. G. Bacon's house, the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house nearest Edray.

Precinct No. 3.—Commencing at the ford of the river near the mouth of Clover creek; thence with the road to the Poage school house, thence to the lower corner between the lands of Isaac and Abraham Shinneberry with their line up Clover creek mountain and continuing same direction to top of same, thence following the top of the mountain with divide of the waters to a point two poles north of the house on A. M. M. Glaughlin's land, thence following same top to where the road crosses the said divide, thence down the hollow to a point two poles south of Clark Rider's residence, thence a straight line to a point two poles south of the residence of James Gibson, Jr., thence a straight line to Gibson's cattle scales on the Marling Bottom and Huttonsville turnpike, thence a straight line to the head of Gauley river, thence with said river to the western county line of Pocahontas county, thence northward along said line and around with the same and common line of Magisterial District No. 2 to where said line crosses Cheat river, corner of Magisterial District No. 1, thence in a southerly direction to the head of Glade Run, thence a straight line to the low place in a ridge west of Barnett's, thence a straight line to the mouth of Clover creek, thence to the beginning.—And the place of holding elections in this Precinct shall be at the Public School House nearest Split Rock.

District, No. 3 (Huntersville).—This District is divided into two precincts numbered and bounded as follows:

Precinct No 1.—Commencing at a point on Greenbrier river opposite Paul Sharp's, thence a straight line running eastward to a point 10 rods North of W. H. Dilley's residence, thence a straight line to a point 10 rods South of Gratton Weiford's residence, thence a straight line to a point 10 rods north of Samuel Harper's mill, thence a straight line to the Virginia and West Virginia line, thence northward with said line to the line dividing the Green Bank and Huntersville Districts, thence with said line to the mouth of Clover creek, and thence with the Edray and Huntersville districts line to the

Public school house at Frost.

Precinct No. 2, Commencing at same point as Precinct No. 1 thence with the lines of said Precinct No 1 to the line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia, thence Southward with lines between said States to the corner of line between Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties, thence with the County line between said counties to the district line between the Little Levels and Huntersville Districts, thence with said line to the line between the Edray and Huntersville Districts and with the same to the beginning.—And the place of holding elections in this Precinct shall be at the Public School House in the town of Huntersville.

District No. 4 (Little Levels).—This District is divided into Three Precincts numbered and bounded as follows:

Precinct No. 1.—Commencing at a point where Cranberry river crosses the Greenbrier line, and thence up with the meanders of same river to the mouth of Charles creek and thence up Charles Creek and the branch of same that heads at the Cranberry road at John B. Kinnison's old Sugar Camp, and thence with said road to the point that divides the waters of West Creek from the waters that run into the McCorkle place, and thence with said divide, keeping the head of the waters that run into the said McCorkle place to a white oak and sugar tree corner to the land of A. M. Edgar and J. W. Kinnison, and with their line to the land of Preston S. Clark, and with said Clark and Edgar's line to James Bright's land and thence with said Bright and Edgar's line to A. S. Clark's land, thence with said Edgar and Clark's line to C. J. Stulting's land and thence with said Clark and Stulting's line to William Burgess' lot, and thence with said Stulting and Burgess' line to the pike, and thence along and across the pike to the corner of M. J. McNeel and Nathaniel Kinnison and with their line to James Jordan land and thence with said Jordan and Kinnison line to James Houlz' land, thence with said Kinnison and Houlz' line to William Kinnison's land, thence with said Houlz and said William Kinnison line to Henry McCoy's land, and thence with McCoy line and Kenny Wade line to Christopher Lewis' line, and with said Lewis to the corner between the lands of David Smith, Dec'd, and Allen Kinnison and with their line to Greenbrier River and thence a straight line to the forks of Laurel Run just above Allen Coulter's House, and thence with the meanders of the branch that heads against Spice Run to the dividing ridge between said two runs, and thence with said dividing ridge to the top of Beaver Lick Mountain or the Greenbrier County line and thence with the top of said mountain or the Greenbrier line to the corner of the Huntersville district and with several lines given by same to Greenbrier river at the corner of the Edray District and thence with the several lines given by the Edray district line to the County line of Webster County and with same to the county line of greenbrier and with said line to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall

precinct no 2 Commencing at a point where Cranberry River crosses the greenbrier county line (the place where the first precinct begins) and with the greenbrier county line to the road known as the Nicholas road and with the meanders of said road to where it intersects the road leading from Hillsboro to Lobelia, and thence with the last mentioned road (in the direction of Lobelia) to where the road intersects coming up the Droop Mountain, thence with the meanders of the last mentioned road to the pike, thence with the pike to the greenbrier county line thence with the said line to the corner of the first Election precinct on the top of Beaver Lick mountain, and thence with the lines of the first election precinct as heretofore given to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house in the town of Hillsboro.

Precinct No. 3.—Commencing where said Nicholas road crosses the Greenbrier county line, and with the several lines of said Greenbrier county to where they cross the pike corner to the second Election Precinct, and thence with the several lines given in the said Election Precinct to the beginning.—And the place of holding elections in the Precinct shall be at the Public School House nearest Lobelia. And the Clerk of this Court is required to furnish for immediate publication an attested copy of this to the Editor of the "Pocahontas Times," the only newspaper published in this County and post an attested copy thereof at the front door of the Court House of this County, and cause all other notices required by section 6 Chapter 25, of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1893, to be posted as required in said section.

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ANDREW PRICE, EDITOR

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Marlinton, W. Va.

Some valuable manuscript has been received on various subjects which want of space prevents us publishing this week.

A certain sawmill, on its last legs too, of this county, took the place of certain amounts of currency and charged hands four times one week, and paid as many debts with the slight aid of 50 cents in one trade. It came back to its original owner and took up its work where it had left off.

They who realize how hard it is to fill some papers with matter that will be read by some one class at least, will excuse those editors who have thus early made a false start on the campaign of 1894 with their first week's issue for that year. The season of the year may have suggested also that one must get up early to get anything done, but past experience should have taught some newspaper men, that is impossible for them to get up high enough in rank or influence to do more good than harm, even.

Mr. Anderson takes a well defined stand on the "cool question" which does not especially concern us. One mile of our muddy road more to our county than a more or less protective rate of tariff on that.

Mr. John A. Preston, of Lewisburg, has been thought of as a prospective candidate for Congress, and his friends have been advancing his name already through the press. If our present Representative will not accept the nomination, which must be tendered him, at least, as a canvasser of the district, will show that we have no one to take his place, it is a pity that a really able man like Mr. Preston should be handicapped, by this appearance of premature candidacy.

It is believed, there never was a time more favorable for accomplishing vast enterprises on borrowed capital than right now. The surplus of eighty millions in New York, is something phenomenal, when it is remembered, that last year it was but seven millions and the year previous it was out seven million millions, and that year is remembered as one of extraordinary prosperity in financial circles, for negotiating loans for all kinds of investment.

We are to be congratulated, for the kind benefice, that permits our lines to fall within the limits of Pocahontas. The natural features and resources of this region, correspond most remarkibly with those of the land, that was described or flowing with milk and honey. It is not to be expected that our people should feel very happy or elated, when taxes are burdensome, currency almost to the famine point and the world at large in a ferment. Still it is wise and prudent to reflect that our surroundings are such as greatly alleviated anxious for bedings.

Among the indications of financial recuperation, are the following: iron industries show signs of revival, the manufacturers of cotton prints have orders in advance of the supply on hand, and marked strength and activity in the stock market. Wall street, at the close of the year. Never in the history of the country, has rates for money been so easy all around. There has never been such a surplus in the banks of New York. The requirements of the banking law is exceeded by eighty millions, and this will be augmented by January payments.

The Spanish language being a modernized offshoot of the Latin, retains the method of placing the adjective after nouns. It is amusing oftentimes to read their newspapers when English words are used in their newslets. It smacks something of drollery to read in *La Nacion*, that the "United States Congress, has disposed of the dangerous Bill Sherman." *El Comercio* of Lima, informs its readers, that the American Congress, committee "has voted for Bill Wilson to kill Bill McKinley."

One of the grimest military farces of the century is the Brazilian rebellion under Admiral Mello. In Brazil the President holds office for one term only, hence President Peroto goes out of office November 15, 1894, and becomes a mere citizen. Why not wait until then if Mello's only object is to rid Brazil of him as President. When too the war is between the army and the navy, consequently the hostile forces cannot issue so as to make a decisive fight. If matters were so, that army could meet army, or squadron attack squadron, then it would not be the grim joke it now seems to be.

The extensive order occupying the last page of this paper will be familiar to our readers, but there are some who would not care to see the vote of a sterling Democratic county like ours thrown away because of want of proper publication. People must needs read the order very carefully, to ascertain where to vote as they are now to be confined to their respective precincts instead of having their choice where to vote as heretofore.

### GREEN BANK.

We are having fine winter weather but rather muddy.  
 Mr. Henderson Lockridge, of Bath county, was in this vicinity some days ago buying cattle.  
 Mr. S. A. Gilmore was in this vicinity last week buying cattle.  
 A. K. Dysard, of Driftwood, was in our village last week.  
 C. H. Manpin and wife and Jno. Manpin and Miss McClintic, of Marlinton, were visiting in this neighborhood last week.  
 A. M. Oliver has gone to Davis Lumber camp.  
 Mr. G. R. Curry, of Academy, was visiting in this part of the county last week.  
 We are glad to deny the report about the diphtheria being in Dr. C. L. Austin's family.  
 Miss Bertie Nottingham entered the G. B. M. & F. Academy at this place last week.  
 Miss Lizzie Wilfong is ill at her home on Back Alleghany.  
 Mrs. W. H. Hull is on the sick list.  
 J. H. Curry Jr. is having a tussle with the gripe, and has not got the rest of his finger yet and is unable to work without the grab.  
 Messrs. Earnest Slaven and Robt. Campbell, of Va., were in this vicinity last week.  
 H. A. Yeager and daughter, is Maude, of Marlinton, are visiting here. C. H.

**DILLEY'S MILL.**  
 Mr. W. H. Dilley, will soon have his large barn completed.  
 There was grand singing at Mt. Zion school house last Saturday night.  
 Mr. A. J. Dilley started to Dunmore with a load of Walnut lumber for Mr. C. B. Swecker.  
 Mr. A. L. Dilley expects to start to Beverly to attend Court, the 22 of this month.  
 Mr. G. E. Moore was on a flying trip to see his best girl, during holidays.  
 Mr. Kirkpatrick, passed through here with his best girl the other day.

TOM THUMB.

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Judge of Circuit Court, A. N. Campbell.  
 Prosecuting Attorney, L. M. McClintic.  
 Sheriff, J. C. Arbogast.  
 Deputy Sheriff, Robt. K. Burns.  
 T. K. Co. Court, S. L. Brown.  
 Clk. Cr. Court, J. H. Patterson.  
 Assessor, C. O. Arbogast.

### THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 3rd Tuesday in October.  
 County Court convenes on the 1st Tuesday in January, March, October and second Tuesday in July July is levy term.

**N. McNEEL,**  
 ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.  
 Will practice in the Courts of Pocahontas and adjoining Counties, and in the Court of Appeals of the State of West Virginia.

**L. M. MCCLINTIC,**  
 Attorney-at-Law,  
 Huntersville, W. Va.  
 Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas and adjoining counties and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

**S. RUCKER,**  
 Notary Public  
 Will practice in the courts of Pocahontas county and in the Supreme court of Appeals.

**W. A. BRADDOCK,**  
 Attorney-at-Law,  
 Lewisburg, W. Va.  
 Will practice in the courts of Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties.  
 Prompt attention given to claims for collection in Pocahontas county.

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 Lewisburg, W. Va.  
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**ANDREW PRICE,**  
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 MARLINTON, W. VA.  
 Will be found at Times Office.

**D. B. CAMPBELL,**  
 DENTIST,  
 Monterey, Va.  
 Will visit Pocahontas County, at least, twice a year.  
 The exact date of his visits will appear in this paper.

**DR. J. W. WEYMOUTH,**  
 RESIDENT DENTIST,  
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 Will visit Pocahontas County every Spring and Fall. The exact date of each visit will appear in THE TIMES.

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 Sixteen Professors and Teachers. A Preparatory Department, a Classical Course, a Scientific Course, an Agricultural Course, Courses in Civil and Mining Engineering, and Mechanical Engineering, a Military Department, a Law Department, and a Gymnasium. Each Scientific Department is splendidly equipped with apparatus and machinery. The collegiate Departments open to both sexes.  
 Tuition free to West Virginia students in all departments except the Preparatory Department and free in this Department for students to the number of one for every 50 population. Eight Cadets are appointed by the agents from each Senatorial District who are furnished with books and stationary free. The average total expenses per year are from \$140 to \$200 exclusive of clothing and travel. Send for catalogue to  
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FOR FALL AND WINTER OF 1893:  
 + ROTIGE +  
 To my patrons: I have just arrived from the Eastern markets with a full line of goods. Every thing complete for fall and winter season. I have been able to secure with ready cash great reductions owing to the stringency of the times and am able to offer bargains that have never been offered in this county. My goods are controlled by no combinations. I am non conservative in my business goods are protected no old and time honored customs and prices. I have bought goods to sell and when I buy a bargain I sell a bargain.  
 CALL AND EXAMINE  
 my all wool heavy Kerseys 29 in. wide at 50c. Also a complete line OF FINE DRESS GOODS  
 Henriells, Cashmeres, Flannels, Storm Serges, and Bedford Cords at 18c to \$1.25 per yard. Gingham Outings and Satines at all prices. Standard prints 5c per yd.

\$700 00 CLOTHING \$700 00  
**\$700 worth of clothing at panic prices.**  
 Rubber goods bought outside the combination. Gentlemen's Underwear: large assortment: all prices: 4 doz. prs each all wool scarlet shirts and drawers at below cost of manufacture -- 75c per pair. all early and examine these goods before assortment is broken.

Many thanks for past patronage.  
**P. Goldin, Edray, W. Va**  
**DRUGS.**

The drug store at Marlinton has recently established itself in its new and elegant quarters, and is prepared to furnish  
 A full line of such Drugs and Chemicals as meets the wants of the Physicians of the County.  
 A full and complete stock of Patent Medicines.  
 Preparations for the Teeth, and Tooth Brushes.  
 A large variety of Perfumes.  
 Brushes of all descriptions.  
 TOILET SOAPS, INKS, LAMPS, TEA, SLATES, SPONGES, ETC.  
 CHOICEST BRANDS OF TOBACCO, CIGARS, AND CIGARETTES.  
 Druggists Fancy Goods and Specialties Generally.  
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**E. L. DAY, Pharmacist.**

**Rodes & Driscoll,**  
 OF ROTGEVERTE, W. VA.  
 HAVE THE LARGEST AND BEST STOCK OF  
 Men's and Boy's Clothing and Overcoats in this Country, for FALL & WINTER USE also everything worn by Men and Boys. Enormous stock of Hats, Boots, Shoes, Shirts &c &c and wont be  
**UNDERSOLD**  
 and in fact every day from now until January 1st will be  
**AUCTION DAY WITH US**  
 for we are determined to show the good people of Pocahontas County and adjoining counties that we are selling  
**BETTER GOODS FOR LESS MONEY**  
 Than was ever sold heretofore.  
 Everybody come and see for yourselves, we carry all sizes to fit  
*AMONKEI ON AN BLEPANI,*  
 and can fit and please you in every way.  
 Don't forget we make the finest  
 Tailor-made Clothes from the cheapest to the best and guarantee the best of fits.

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 Cures Indigestion, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Malaria, Nervousness, and General Debility. Physicians recommend it. All dealers sell it. Genuine has trade mark and crossed red lines on wrapper.

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Any parties wishing to buy corn, or goose feathers, will find a limited quantity for sale at R. E. Overholt & Sons.

Diad.—At his home near Clover Lick, James Wanzh, an aged old man of Pocahontas county.

—Dr. Price has bought one half interest in the drug business of E. A. Smith & Son, at this place, and it will be known hereafter under the firm name of Price & Smith.

—Smith, Whiting & Co., have brought 6000 logs at the mill, and have yet about 4000 to bring up.

—The lumber suit between the Cumberland Lumber Co. and James E. Brewer was partially arranged at Parkersburg Dec. 29th. Both parties are allowed to remove the timber they each felled, under bond.

—A noted old soldier towards the end of December last in a fervent prayer, for better things, prayed that "great things might be accomplished before the end of sixty three."

—An anonymous letter received by the State's Attorney, informs him that some wretches are poisoning dogs with strichnine, on Elk, and that the dead dogs, foxes, coons and cats are poisoning the streams of that section. Mr. McClintic hopes noonemans to insinuate that he has been putting the poison out, as the writer has given no names. Helms not signed his own, so it impossible for anyone to give advice to the writer or attention to the matter.

—Kenas Douglas, who is wanted in Greenbrier county for murder and for whom \$1000 reward is offered, made his appearance last week at Groves, a place about 10 miles from Marlinton. He was accompanied by two friends, and while there kept his weapons in his hands. When he came into this county from Greenbrier, he was overtaken shortly by a posse who fired thirty shots or so at him.

—A ghost was undoubtedly seen in Marlinton last week. A citizen of the suburbs of the place, awakened after a return of the night by his dogs, which were in the house with him; one of these dogs barked and most ferocious and was giving blood curdling growls as he endeavored to get out of the house. On hearing the noise of a wagon slowly passing, he looked out and saw a man drawing a light wagon without apparent effort, up hill and through the mud. Passing the house, he ascended the hill and was gone long enough, probably, to have reached the Soldiers Grave on top of the hill, when he was seen to return and pass the house in the same mysterious manner. The contents of the wagon could not be distinguished. The light was bright and starlight, but the "bottoms" the mist was low and heavy. He was seen enter one of these clouds and so disappeared. There is no residence on this road for five miles after leaving the gentleman's place referred to. All in that house that night saw and marked the strange appearance, well.

PERSONAL

—Returned to Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Moore, of Huntersville, a son on the 15th inst.

—A. M. McLaughlin of Lewis spent some days in town. He purchased the farm from Mr. Moore, on Elk, known as the Moffat place together with the hay and farming utensils for \$1000.

Hon. C. E. Beard, President of the County Court was prevented from attending court the last day of the term on account of the illness of his little boy.

Deputy-sheriff R. K. Burns has been disabled by vaccination which acted not wisely but too well. He is thier hunting this week however.

Albert Sharp, Esq., in answer to a question as why he did not go after Douglass and win the \$1000 reward says that he has lost no Douglass's and consequently will not try to find any.

Mr. R. W. Hill of Academy was a distinguished caller at our office last Saturday. He informs us that his son Frank Hill is in attendance at Randolph Macon College this year.

—Last Thursday evening Mr. George Baxter received a painful injury by a fall. He is rapidly recovering at his accounts.

Mr. James Auldridge and son George, have built a nice new house near Edray and are now occupying it.

Mr. Silas Barlow is building near his father's on Red Lick Mountain.

Another robbery.

On last Thursday evening about 8 o'clock two men entered Capt. Edgar's residence, near Academy, and took all the money they could find in the house, about \$30.

Capt. Edgar lives in a large brick house about half a mile from the public road. Mrs. Edgar went to the door on hearing a foot step and endeavored to close it but a man was standing in the door way, and in response to her command to leave said "I have a grudge against this country and against you, and I am going to have some money." They were armed and masked, and covered the inmates of the room with their revolvers. The man and sister ran out of the room, whereupon one of the robbers fired his pistol through the ceiling. The smaller of the women covered "The Captain" and the other took the lamp and threatened to burn the house, but the smaller man remonstrated. They left the house in a short time.

Meanwhile the young ladies had returned to the place, adjoining Capt. Edgar's, and given the alarm.

Henry McNeel Esq. immediately got on a horse and rode to Academy, and in a very few minutes nearly every one in that part of the Levels was up and watching their stables to see that no horses were taken.

At Mr. Sherman Clark's no precautions were taken to prevent their getting horses and at that place two horses were missing in the morning, and had been stolen by some one familiar with the stables. These horses were found in a wheat field near Lewisburg the next morning by day-break.

The robbers are evident, the same men who robbed the Benick's Valley store on the Monday night previous.

These men were traced to the top of Droop Mountain and the pursuers came upon them in camp around their fire near the edge of the road, but they ran before they could be identified. Around the fire were found tags from goods taken from the store, and pieces of cake and apples of the same kind as those taken from the store-keeper's house.

It is very much to be regretted that they were not caught. Parties came in this direction on the hunt, about 2 a. m. the same night, and left word to hang them up if caught which everybody is ready to do. Gravest apprehension is felt for personal safety now that we have had such a startling series of outrages in the past few years.

NOTICE. I have sold on my entire stock of goods to Mr. A. L. Dilley, of Dilley's Mill. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me by store account, will please come forward and settle with him at at once as he was my salesman. Re-pt W. H. Dilley.

NOTICE. All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us by bond or account are respectfully invited to call at our place of business and settle up. We must have money. Respectfully, JAB. L. 1894. MOORE & HANNAH.

CLUBBING RATES. Wheeling Weekly Register and Pocahontas Times, \$2 for both papers. We will offer to those paying up back subscription to the TIMES and a year in advance or any subscriber who advances his subscription one year from this or later date, both the above papers one year for \$2.00. The Register contains 12 pages per week of carefully selected reading matter.

FOOT BALL

An Interesting Game Arranged for January 20th

To be played on Saturday, commencing at 1:30 p. m. and lasting one and a half hours.

The public is cordially invited to witness the trial of strength and skill between the team sent by the Mingo Foot ball Club of Randolph County and that of the Marlinton Club on the latter's grounds. The teams are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Names, Weights, Names, Weights. Lists players for Mingo F. T. and Marlinton F. T. teams.

Mr. J. Langworthy, Empire. The visiting team is, with the exception of Mr. Paul Marshall, composed of Englishmen. They will play in white jerseys, and in the home team in black.

The Marlinton Club has as Reserves: Frank Anderson, W. A. Shearer, John Yeager, Ligon Marshal, Kirke Snyder, Pat Simmons. Dr. E. L. Day, Manager.

REWARD.

—The County Court of Pocahontas county, W. Va., by its order entered of record, offers a reward of \$100.00 for the apprehension and conviction of each person who robbed Andrew Dilley in the month of October, 1893. Also a like sum for apprehension and conviction of each person who robbed Capt. A. M. Edgar in this month.

INSURE NOW.

The Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Co. MILWAUKIE, WISCONSIN, Offers the cheapest and best insurance of any of the Old Line Companies. Assets January 1 1893 \$56,236,089 12 Surplus January 1 1893 \$ 9,467,384 54 A PURELY U.S. COMPANY Transacting a larger business than any other purely American company. Its dividends the largest of any life company in the World. Proved by hundred of comparisons with other leading companies. Rates at the Times Office.

—Just received at E. L. Beard & Co a carload of salt at \$2.25, cash, per sack.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. Office of Commissioner W. H. Grose, Huntersville, W. Va. Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that in pursuance to an order of reference entered in the chancery cause of S. P. Patterson et al.

J. W. Dilley et al. made at the October term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on the 19th day of October 1893, I will at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on the 5th day of February, 1894 proceed to take, state and report the following matters of account: 1st.—An account showing the amounts and priorities of the plaintiffs debts against the defendant J. W. Dilley. 2d.—A statement showing whether the rents and profits of the 138 acres of the land in the bill mentioned will satisfy the plaintiffs debts in five years. 3d.—Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated. At which time and place you may attend. W. H. GROSE, Commissioner.

—You will never go to the World's Fair now, in a literal sense, but you may figuratively by getting Bancroft's Book of the Fair published in twenty-five parts at a dollar a part. Any part makes the finest book in the world. BANCROFT COMPANY, Auditorium Building, Chicago, Ill.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE of taking Account. Office of Commissioner W. H. Grose, Huntersville, W. Va.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that in pursuance of an order of reference to the undersigned commissioner in the Chancery cause of M. J. McNeel vs.

Lanty W. Herold made at the October term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county on the 18th day of October 1893, I will at my office in the town of Huntersville, West Va., on the 19th day of February, 1894, proceed to take, state, and report the following matter of account.

1st. All the liens or other incumbrances upon the lands of the defendant Lanty W. Herold, with the amounts and priorities thereof, and to whom due. 2nd. An account showing whether or not the rents and profits of the real estate subject to the liens and incumbrances will satisfy them in five years. 3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated. At which time and place you can attend. W. H. GROSE, Commissioner. July 11 94 875.

Notice to Lien Holders.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Lanty W. Herold. In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Lanty W. Herold to the satisfaction of the liens thereon you are required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Lanty W. Herold, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 12th day of February, 1894. Given under my hand this 16th day of January, 1894. W. H. GROSE, Commissioner.

Many Preachers are looking for... PREACHING APPOINTMENTS AT THE MARLINTON CHURCH. 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11 a. m. Rev. W. T. Price. 2nd Sunday at 11 a. m., Rev. W. H. Hart. 3rd Sunday 7 p. m., and 4th Sunday at 11 a. m. by Rev. C. M. Jarver. 5th Sunday at 8 p. m. by Rev. C. S. Morgan. Prayer-meeting Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. Choir practice, Friday night at 8 p. m.

C. Z. HEVNER'S, BLACKSMITHING AND WAGON REPAIRING establishment. MARLINTON, W. VA. Shops situated at the Junction of Main Street and Dusty Avenue, opposite the POST OFFICE.

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Hillsboro Male and Female Academy. This school will open its 7th session MONDAY OCTOBER 2, 1893 under the management of Miss Anna Wallace and Mr. Davis Barlow, with competent assistants. Miss Mary McNeel, an accomplished teacher will have charge of the Music Department. Charges this year very reasonable. For particulars write to MISS ANNA WALLACE, Mill Point, W. Va.

WANTED. ANY LADY, employed, or unemployed, who can do any kind of housework, or be a nurse, or do any other kind of work, will be employed by B. BENJAMIN & CO., 82 1/2 Pine St., N. Y. City.

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January 4, 1894.

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Marlinton, W. Va.

FIDUCIARY NOTICE.

The following fiduciary accounts are before the undersigned Commissioner of accounts for Pocahontas county for settlement:

L. M. McClintic, Admr. of W. H. McClintic decd.

Lillie S. White, Executrix of W. H. White decd.

Given under my hand this 18th day of December, 1893.

J. H. PATTERSON, Comr.

SPECIAL.

Cloaks! Cloaks! just received! A fine line of Ladies' Cloaks, latest styles, all sizes at rock bottom prices.

You should not miss this opportunity of preparing yourself for the cold of the coming winter at prices never before heard tell of.

Edray, W. Va. P. GOLDEN.

A Circuit Court continued and held for the County of Pocahontas, at the Court house thereof, on the 21st day of June, 1893.

State of West Virginia, Plaintiff

vs Joseph Pennell or his unknown heirs, and A G Gum, or his unknown heirs, Defendants.

In the matter of Forfeited Land.

On motion of John W Warwick, Comr of School lands for this County, the above cause of State of West Virginia against A G Gum or his unknown heirs, is referred to N C McNeill one of the commissioners of this Court...

The plaintiff and A G Gum or his unknown heirs and all unknown claimants of any part or parcel of the above named 50 acre tract will take notice that on the 10th day of January 1894, at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va. I will commence the discharge of my duties under above decree...

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All persons are hereby notified that all trespassers of any kind whatever, will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE

Office of N. C. McNeil, Marlinton, W. Va. November 30th 1893

James Barkley's Admr.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in above styled cause that I will at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on the 24th day of January 1894, proceed to take state and report the following matters, to-wit:

- 1st. A settlement of the accounts of J C Arbogast admr. of James Barkley decd with his intestate's estate. 2nd. An account of all debts due from the estate of James Barkley decd with their amounts and priorities and to whom due. 3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by me or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

Notice to Creditors.

To the creditors of James Barkley, deceased, in pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said James Barkley, to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said James Barkley for adjudication to N C McNeil, commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 16th day of January, 1894.

FREE TRIAL.

DR. WARD INSTITUTE, 120 N. NINTH ST. LOUIS, MO. SYPHILIS

I have on my place a small yearling heifer, red, with a small white spot on either side behind the shoulder. No ear mark or other brand. Has been there about two months.

The owner may have the above described property by paying the cost of keeping and advertising.

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M. F. GIESEY

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N. C. McNEIL, MARLINTON W. Va. Ag't for Pocahontas County.

NOTICE

Having enlarged my shop and employed the celebrated workman James Elihu Gum of Highland Co., I am prepared to do all kinds of Blacksmithing on short order and in the most workmanlike manner. Thanking the public for past patronage and hoping for a continuance of the same, I remain, Yours Respt., HUNTERVILLE, -GEO. W. GINGER.

COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE.

Office of Commissioner N. C. McNeil Marlinton, W. Va., November 30, 1893. John W. Stephenson, Trustee.

Geo. W. McNeill admr.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that pursuant to a decree entered in above styled cause on the 17th day of October, 1893, I will at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on the 15th day of January, 1894, proceed to take, state and report the following matters to wit:

- 1st. A settlement of the accounts of John W. Stephenson Trustee under Exhibit A as set forth in the bill in this cause. 2d. An account ascertaining and fixing the debts and liens on the fund to come into said trustee's hands under Exhibit A according to priority. 3d. An account of the fund in the hands of said trustee or that will come into his hands under Exhibit B. 4th. What will be a reasonable fee for plaintiff's attorney for his services in this cause. 5th. Any other matter deemed pertinent or required by any party in interest to be stated.



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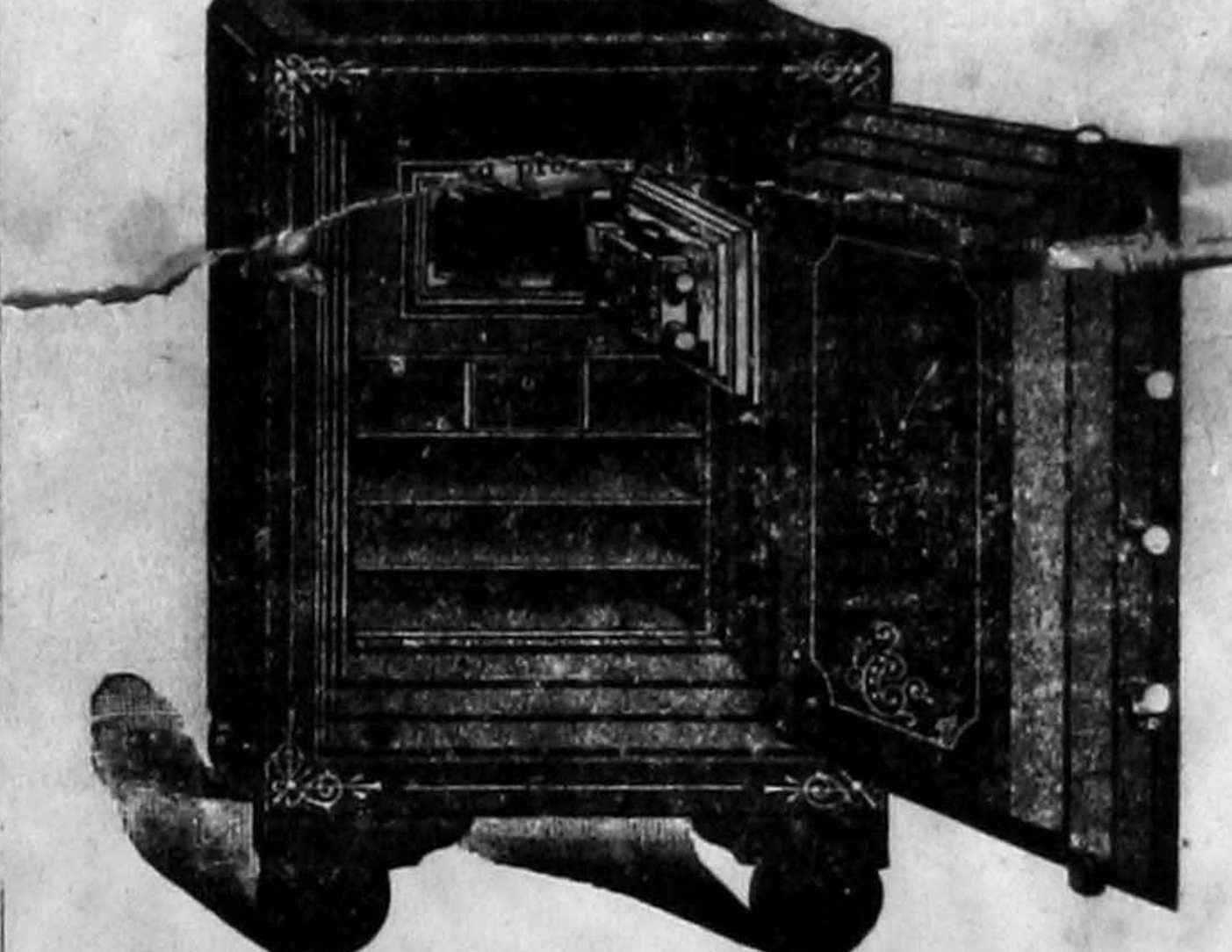
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Election Precincts.

By Order of the County Court.

State of West Virginia, County of Pocahontas, to-wit: At a session of the County Court of said Pocahontas County, held at the court house on the 5th day of January, 1894, being a continuation of the regular session of said court, commencing on the first Tuesday in January, 1894, the said court proceeds, in pursuance of an order of continuance made on the 4th day of October, 1893, to be found of record in the regular 'Order Book' of this court, and in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of West Virginia passed February 23, 1893, being Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1893, to divide the four Magisterial Districts of this, the said Pocahontas county, into Election Precincts, establish the number and boundaries of each, and designate the place of holding elections in each of said precincts, which is done as follows:

District No. 1. (Green Bank) This district is divided into three precincts numbered and bounded as follows:

Precinct No. 1. Commencing at the county line between this county and Randolph on Cheat Mountain, west of David Hevener's and running a straight line to the dividing line between David Hevener and Jas. H. Gum, thence a straight line to the ford south of G. W. and Uriah Phillips on the county road leading from Green Bank to Traveller's Repose, thence a straight line to the intersection of the Ridge road with the Staunton and Parkersburg turnpike and with said road to the State Line between Virginia and West Virginia, thence with said line to the line between Pocahontas and Pendleton counties, thence with the line between said Pocahontas and Pendleton counties to the line between Randolph and Pocahontas counties, thence with said line to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house nearest Travellers Repose.

Precinct no. 2. Commencing at a point on the line between the counties of Pocahontas and Randolph and west of the McLaughlin church on Back Alleghany Mountain, thence to said church, thence to a point 5 rods south of Allen Gallford's residence, thence to a point on the Huntersville & Green Bank road midway between the cross roads school house and Driscoll's old lumber camp above Harry M. Moore's, thence to Glade Hill school house, thence due east to the line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia on top of Alleghany Mountain, thence northward along the line between said States to the corner on said line of election precinct no. 1, and thence with the line of precinct no. one to the line between Pocahontas and Randolph counties, and thence with said line to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house in the village of Green Bank.

Precinct no. 3. Commencing at same point as precinct no. 2, thence eastward with the lines of said precinct to the line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia, thence southward along the line between said States to the corner on said line of the Green Bank and Huntersville districts, thence westward with the line between said districts to the corner of said line between Edray and Green Bank districts, thence with line of said districts to the line between the counties of Randolph and Pocahontas.

Precinct no. 1. Commencing on Green brier at the upper end of the John J. Kellison place, thence a straight line to the Lewisburg and Martins Bottom turnpike on the division line between J. S. Moore and Claiborn McNeil, and thence with their line to a dividing ridge and with said ridge (or divide) to the head of Mount or Lick Run and down same to Beaver dam and down same to a birch and a piece by said creek, corner to a survey of 2650 acres made for Paul McNeil on the twenty sixth day of May, 1860, and with same N. 54. W. 168 poles to a birches on the east side of Black Mountain by a cliff of rocks, corner to McNeil and Edmiston survey of 5943 acres, and thence with said line between said survey of 5943 acres and a survey of 2850 acres made for Paul McNeil and John Yeager to a point due west of the mouth of Day Run, thence leaving said line and running due east to the mouth of said Run, thence a straight line through the first low place to the top of the Big Knob on Day's Mountain, thence to Levi Gay's barn on the Griffin place, thence to Mrs. Nancy Ratiff's barn, thence to the mouth of Ratiff's Run on Stony Creek, thence with said creek to the mouth of the Indian Draft, thence to Gibson's stone quarry, thence to large rock on the east side of Greenbrier river above Geo. Gibson's house, thence a straight line to a large rock with a waterfall by the road and one half mile from Greenbrier bridge at Marlinton, thence a straight line crossing Kapp's Creek to an island below the Joshua Buckley landing, thence down the river and with the same to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house in the town of Marlinton.

Precinct no. 2. Commencing at a large rock on Greenbrier above Geo. Gibson's house and corner to precinct no. 1, and with line of the same to Gibson's stone quarry, thence to the mouth of Indian Draft on Stony Creek, thence with said creek to the mouth of Ratiff's run, thence to Mrs. Ratiff's barn, thence to Levi Gay's barn on the Griffin place, thence to the top of "Big Knob" on Days Mountain, thence crossing at the first low place to the mouth of Day's run, thence due west to the district line on a 2850 acre survey made for Paul McNeil and John Yeager, and following said lines to the Webster county line, thence running northward with the Pocahontas county line to the Gauley river, thence running up said river to its head, thence a straight line to Gibson's cattle scales by the side of the Martins Bottom and Huntersville turnpike, thence a straight line to a point two poles south of the residence of Jas. Gibson, Jr., thence a straight line to a point two poles south of the residence of Clark Rider, thence to a point on top of the mountain where the road crosses to same, thence following the top of the mountain to a point two poles north of the house on A. M. McLaughlin's land, thence following the top of the mountain and the divide of the waters to a point hereafter mentioned in boundary of precinct no. 3 as the intersection of the line of top of Clover Lick Mountain with the line made running westward on same direction as division line between lands of Isaac Shinnberry and Abraham Shinnberry, thence eastward a long line of precinct no. three to the lower corner, thence to the Poage school house, thence with the public road to the beginning of precinct no. three, thence with Greenbrier river to a large rock on east side of river above Geo. Gibson's house, thence to the beginning.

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Precinct No. 2. Commencing at same point as Precinct No. 1, thence with the lines of said Precinct No. 1 to the line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia, thence Southward with lines between said States to the corner of line between Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties, thence with the County line between said counties to the district line between the Little Levels and Huntersville Districts, thence with said line to the line between the Edray and Huntersville Districts and with the same to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this Precinct shall be at the Public School House in the town of Huntersville.

District No. 4 (Little Levels.) This District is divided into three Precincts numbered and bounded as follows: Precinct No. 1. Commencing at a point where Cranberry river crosses the Greenbrier line, and thence up with the meanders of same river to the mouth of Charles creek and thence up Charles Creek and the branch of same that heads at the Cranberry road at John B. Kinnison's old Sugar Camp, and thence with said road to the point that divides the waters of Wet Creek from the waters that run into the McCorkle place, and thence with said divide, keeping the head of the waters that run into the said McCorkle place to a white oak and sugar tree corner to the land of A. M. Edgar and J. W. Kinnison, and with their line to the land of Preston S. Clark, add with said Clark and

thence along and across the pike to the corner of M. J. McNeil and Nathaniel Kinnison and with their line to James Jordan land and thence with said Jordan and Kinnison line to James Houz's land, thence with said Kinnison and Houz's line to William Kinnison's land, thence with said Houz's and said William Kinnison line to Henry McCoy's land and thence with McCoy line and Kenny Wade line to Christopher Lewis's line, and with said Lewis to the corner between the lands of David Smith, Dec'd, and Allen Kinnison, and with their line to Greenbrier River and thence a straight line to the forks of Laurel Run just above Allen Couther's House, and thence with the meanders of the branch that heads against spice Run to the dividing ridge between said two runs, and thence with said dividing ridge to the top of Beaver Lick Mountain or the Greenbrier County line and thence with the top of said mountain or the Greenbrier line to the corner of the Huntersville district and with several lines given by same to Greenbrier river at the corner of the Edray District and thence with the several lines given by the Edray district line to the County line of Webster County and with same to the county line of Greenbrier and with said line to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house nearest the town of Mill Point.

Precinct no 2. Commencing at a point where Cranberry River crosses the greenbrier county line (the place where the first precinct begins) and with the greenbrier county line to the road known as the Nicholas road and with the meanders of said road to where it intersects the road leading from Hillsboro to Lobelia, and thence with the last mentioned road (in the direction of Lobelia) to where the road intersects coming up the Droop Mountain, thence with the meanders of the last mentioned road to the pike, thence with the pike to the greenbrier county line thence with the said line to the corner of the first Election precinct on the top of Beaver Lick mountain, and thence with the lines of the first election precinct as heretofore given to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house in the town of Hillsboro.

Precinct No. 3. Commencing where said Nicholas road crosses the Greenbrier county line, and with the several lines of said Greenbrier county to where they cross the pike corner to the 2nd Election Precinct, and thence with the several lines given in the said Election Precinct to the beginning, And the place of holding elections in the Precinct shall be at the Public School House nearest Lobelia. And the Clerk of this Court is required to furnish for immediate publication an attested copy of this to the Editor of the "Pocahontas Times," the only newspaper published in this County and post an attested copy thereof at the front door of the Court House of this County, and cause all other notices required by section 6, Chapter 25, of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1893, to be posted as required in said section.

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**Precinct no. 2.** Commencing at a point on the line between the counties of Pocahontas and Randolph and west of the McLaughlin church on Back Alleghany Mountain, thence to said church, thence to a point 5 rods south of Allen Gallfords residence, thence to a point on the Huntersville & Green Bank road midway between the cross roads school house and Driscoll's old lumber camp above Harry M. Moore's, thence to Glade Hill school house, thence due east to the line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia on top of Alleghany Mountain, thence northward along the line between said States to the corner on said line of election precinct no. 1, and thence with the line of precinct no. one to the line between Pocahontas and Randolph counties, and thence with said line to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house in the village of Green Bank.

**Precinct no. 3** Commencing at same point as precinct no. 2, thence eastward with the lines of said precinct to the line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia, thence southward along the line between said States to the corner on said line of the Green Bank and Huntersville districts, thence westward with the line between said districts to the corner of said line between Edray and Green Bank districts, thence with line of said districts to the line between the counties of Randolph and Pocahontas, thence northward with said line to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house in the village of Dunmore.

**District No. 2. (Edray).**  
This District is divided into three precincts numbered and bounded as follows:

**Precinct no. 1** Commencing on Greenbrier at the upper end of the John J. Kellison place, thence a straight line to the Lewisburg and Martins Bottom turnpike on the division line between J. S. Moore and Claiborn McNeill, and thence with their line to dividing ridge and with said ridge (or divide) to the head of Mount in Lick Run and down same to Beaver dam and down same to a birch and a pines by said creek, corner to a survey of 2650 acres made for Paul McNeill on the twenty sixth day of May, 1860, and with same N. 54 W. 188 poles to a birches on the east side of Black Mountain by a cliff of rocks, corner to McNeill and Edmiston survey of 5943 acres, and thence with said line between said survey of 5943 acres and a survey of 2850 acres made for Paul McNeill and John Yeager to a point due west of the mouth of Day Run, thence leaving said line and running due east to the mouth of said Run, thence a straight line through the first low place to the top of the Big Knob on Day's Mountain, thence to Levi Gay's barn on the Griffin place, thence to Mrs. Nancy Ratliff's barn, thence to the mouth of Ratliff's Run on Stony Creek, thence with said creek to the mouth of the Indian Draft, thence to Gibson's stone quarry, thence to large rock on the east side of Greenbrier river above Geo. Gibson's house, thence a straight line to a large rock with a waterfall by the road about one half mile from Greenbrier bridge at Marlinton, thence a straight line crossing Kapp's Creek, to an island below the Joshua Buckley landing, thence down the river and with the same to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house in the town of Marlinton.

**Precinct no. 2** Commencing at a large rock on Greenbrier above Geo. Gibson's house and corner to precinct no. 1, and with line of the same to Gibson's stone quarry, thence to the mouth of Indian Draft on Stony Creek, thence with said creek to the mouth of Ratliff's run, thence to Mr. Ratliff's barn thence to Levi Gay's barn on the Griffin place, thence to the top of "Big Knob" on Day's Mountain, thence crossing at the first low place to the mouth of Day's run, thence due west to the district line on a 2850 acre survey made for Paul McNeill and John Yeager, and following said line to the Webster county line, thence running northward with the Pocahontas county line to the Gauley river, thence running up said river to its head, thence a straight line to Gibson's cattle scales by the side of the Marlin Bottom and Huntersville turnpike, thence a straight line to a point two poles south of the residence of Jas. Gibson, Jr., thence a straight line to a point two poles south of the residence of Clark Rider, thence to a point on top of the mountain where the road crosses to same, thence following the top of the mountain to a point two poles north of the house on A. M. McLaughlin's land, thence following the top of the mountain and the divide of the waters to a point hereinafter mentioned in boundary of precinct no. 3 as the intersection of the line of top of Clover Lick Mountain with the line made running westward on same direction as division line between lands of Isaac Shinnberry and Abraham Shinnberry, thence eastward a long line of precinct no. three to the lower corner, thence to the Poage school house, thence with the public road to the the beginning of precinct no. three, thence with Greenbrier river to a large rock on east side of river above Geo. Edgar's place, the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house nearest Edray.

**Precinct No. 3;**—Commencing at the ford of the river near the mouth of Clover creek; thence with the road to the Poage school house, thence to the lower corner between the lands of Isaac and Abraham

Shinnberry with their line up Clover creek mountain and continuing same direction to top of same, thence following the top of the mountain with divide of the waters to a point two poles north of the house on A. M. McLaughlin's land, thence following same top to where the road crosses the said mountain, thence down the hollow to a point two poles south of Clark Rider's residence, thence a straight line to a point two poles south of the residence of James Gibson, Jr., thence a straight line to Gibson's cattle scales on the Marlin's Bottom and Huntersville turnpike, thence a straight line to the head of Gauley river, thence with said river to the western county line of Pocahontas county, thence northward along said line and around with the same and common line of Magisterial District No. 2 to where said line crosses Chest river, corner of Magisterial District No. 1, thence in a southerly direction to the head of Glade Run, thence a straight line to the low place in a ridge west of Barnett's, thence a straight line to the mouth of Clover creek, thence to the beginning. —And the place of holding elections in this Precinct shall be at the Public School House nearest Split Rock.

**District, No. 3 (Huntersville.)**  
This District is divided into two precincts numbered and bounded as follows:

**Precinct No. 1,**—Commencing at a point on Greenbrier river opposite Paul Sharp's, thence a straight line running eastward to a point 10 rods North of W. H. Dilley's residence, thence a straight line to a point 10 rods South of Gratton Weiford's residence, thence a straight line to a point 10 rods north of Samuel Harper's mill, thence a straight line to the Virginia and West Virginia line, thence northward with said line to the line dividing the Green Bank and Huntersville Districts, thence with said line to the mouth of Clover creek, and thence with the Edray and Huntersville districts line to the beginning. —And the place of holding elections in this Precinct shall be at the Public school house at Frost.

**Precinct No. 2,**—Commencing at same point as Precinct No. 1, thence with the lines of said Precinct No. 1 to the line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia, thence Southward with lines between said States to the corner of line between Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties, thence with the County line between said counties to the district line between the Little Levels and Huntersville Districts, thence with said line to the line between the Edray and Huntersville Districts and with the same to the beginning. —And the place of holding elections in this Precinct shall be at the Public School House in the town of Huntersville.

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thence along and across the pike to the corner of M. J. McNeil and Nathaniel Kinnison and with their line to James Jordan land and thence with said Jordan and Kinnison line to James Howl's land, thence with said Kinnison and Howl's line to William Kinnison's land, thence with said Howl's and said William Kinnison line to Henry McCoy's land and thence with McCoy's line and Kenny Wade line to Christopher Lewis' line, and with said Lewis to the corner between the lands of David Smith, Dec'd, and Allen Kinnison; and with their line to Greenbrier River and thence a straight line to the forks of Laurel Run just above Allen Coulter's House, and thence with the meanders of the branch that heads against Spice Run to the dividing ridge between said two runs, and thence with said dividing ridge to the top of Beaver Lick Mountain or the Greenbrier County line and thence with the top of said mountain or the Greenbrier line to the corner of the Huntersville district and with several lines given by same to Greenbrier river at the corner of the Edray District and thence with the several lines given by the Edray district line to the County line of Webster County and with same to the county line of Greenbrier and with said line to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house nearest the town of Mill Point.

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G. M. KEE,  
AMOS BARLOW,  
A Copy, Teste:  
S. L. BROWN, Cl'k.

—The breaking strain of an inch rope is 9000 pounds.  
—In Asia there 120 people to the square mile.  
—Ireland has 2,930,000 acres of bog land.

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### THE COURTS.

Circuit Court convenes on the first Tuesday in April, 3rd Tuesday in June and 5th Tuesday in October.  
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## Election Precincts.

By Order of the County Court.

State of West Virginia,

County of Pocahontas, to-wit:

At a session of the County Court of said pocahontas county, held at the court house thereof on the 5th day of January, 1894, being a continuation of the regular session of said court, commencing on the first Tuesday in January, 1894, the said court proceeds, in pursuance to an order of continuance made on the 4th day of October, 1893, to be found of record in the regular "Order Book" of this court, and in pursuance of an Act of the Legislature of West Virginia passed February 23, 1893, being Chapter 25 of the Acts of 1893, to divide the four Magisterial Districts of this, the said Pocahontas county, into Election Precincts, establish the number and boundaries of each, and designate the place of holding elections in each of said precincts, which is done as follows:

### District No. 1. (Green Bank)

This district is divided into three precincts numbered and bounded as follows:

**Precinct No. 1.** Commencing at the county line between this county and Randolph on Cheat Mountain, west of David Hevener's and running a straight line to the dividing line between David Hevener and Jas. H. Gum, thence a straight line to the ford south of G. W. and Uriah Phillips on the county road leading from Green Bank to Traveller's Rest, thence a straight line to the intersection of the Ridge road with the Staunton and Parkersburgh turnpike and with said road to the State Line between Virginia and West Virginia, thence with said line to the line between Pocahontas and Pendleton counties, thence with the line between said Pocahontas and Pendleton counties to the line between Randolph and Pocahontas counties thence with said line to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house nearest Traveller's Rest.

**Precinct no. 2.** Commencing at a point on the line between the counties of Pocahontas and Randolph and west of the McLaughlin church on Back Alleghany Mountain, thence to said church, thence to a point 5 rods south of Allen Gallards residence, thence to a point on the Huntersville & Green Bank road midway between the cross roads school house and Driscoll's old lumber camp above Harry M. Moore's, thence due east to the line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia on top of Alleghany Mountain, thence northward along the line between said States to the corner on said line of election precinct no. 1, and thence with the line of precinct no. 1 to the line between Pocahontas and Randolph counties, and thence with said line to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house in the village of Green Bank.

**Precinct no. 3.** Commencing at same point as precinct no. 2, thence eastward with the lines of said precinct to the line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia, thence southward along the line between said States to the corner on said line of the Green Bank and Huntersville districts, thence westward with the line between said districts to the corner of said line between Edray and Green Bank districts, thence with line of said districts to the line between the counties of Randolph and Pocahontas, thence northward with said line to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house in the village of Dunmore.

**Precinct no. 1.** Commencing on Greenbrier at the upper end of the John J. Kellison place, thence a straight line to the Lewisburg and Martins Bottom turnpike on the division line between J. S. Moore and Claiborn McNeill, and thence with their line to dividing ridge and with said ridge (or divide) to the head of Mount on Lick Run and down same to Beaver dam and down same to a birch and 2 pines by said creek, corner to a survey of 2650 acres made for Paul McNeel on the twenty sixth day of May, 1860, and with same N. 54 W. 168 poles to 2 birches on the east side of Black Mountain by a cliff of rocks, corner to McNeel and Edmiston survey of 5943 acres, and thence with said line between said survey of 5943 acres and a survey of 2850 acres made for Paul McNeel and John Yeager to a point due west of the mouth of Day Run, thence leaving said line and running due east to the mouth of said Run, thence a straight line through the first low place to the top of the Big Knob on Day's Mountain, thence to Levi Gay's barn on the Griffin place, thence to Mrs. Nancy Ratliff's barn, thence to the mouth of Ratliff's Run on Stony Creek, thence with said creek to the mouth of the Indian Draft, thence to Gibson's stone quarry, thence to large rock on the east side of Greenbrier river above Geo. Gibson's house, thence a straight line to a large rock with a waterfall by the road and a one half mile from Greenbrier bridge at Marlinton, thence a straight line crossing Kapp's Creek to an island below the Joshua Buckley landing, thence down the river and with the same to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house in the town of Marlinton.

**Precinct no. 2.** Commencing at a large rock on Greenbrier above Geo. Gibson's house and corner to precinct no. 1, and with line of the same to Gibson's stone quarry, thence to the mouth of Indian Draft on Stony Creek, thence with said creek to the mouth of Ratliff's run, thence to Mrs. Ratliff's barn thence to Levi Gay's barn on the Griffin place, thence to the top of "Big Knob" on Days Mountain, thence crossing at the first low place to the mouth of Day's run, thence due west to the district line on a 2850 acre survey made for Paul McNeel and John Yeager, and following said lines to the Webster county line, thence running northward with the Pocahontas county line to the Gauley river, thence running up said river to its head, thence a straight line to Gibson's cattle scales by the side of the Marlin Bottom and Huttonsville turnpike, thence a straight line to a point two poles south of the residence of Jas. Gibson, Jr., thence a straight line to a point two poles south of the residence of Clark Rider, thence to a point on top of the mountain where the road crosses to same, thence following the top of the mountain to a point two poles north of the house on A. M. McLaughlin's land, thence following the top of the mountain and the divide of the waters to a point hereafter mentioned in boundary of precinct no. 3 as the intersection of the line of top of Clover Lick Mountain with the line made running westward on same direction as division line between lands of Isaac Shinnberry and Abraham Shinnberry, thence eastward a long line of precinct no. three to the lower corner, thence to the Poage school house, thence with the public road to the beginning of precinct no. three, thence with Greenbrier river to a large rock on east side of river above Geo. J. Stullings, the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house nearest Edray.

**Precinct No. 3.** Commencing at the ford of the river near the

Shinnberry with their line up Clover creek mountain and continuing same direction to top of same, thence following the top of the mountain with divide of the waters to a point two poles north of the house on A. M. McLaughlin's land, thence following same top to where the road crosses the said mountain, thence down the hollow to a point two poles south of Clark Rider's residence, thence a straight line to a point two poles south of the residence of James Gibson, Jr., thence a straight line to Gibson's cattle scales on the Marlin's Bottom and Huttonsville turnpike, thence a straight line to the head of Gauley river, thence with said river to the western county line of Pocahontas county, thence northwardly along said line and around with the same and common line of Magisterial District No. 2 to where said line crosses Cheat river, corner of Magisterial District No. 1, thence in a southerly direction to the head of Glade Run, thence a straight line to the low place in a ridge west of Burnett's, thence a straight line to the mouth of Clover creek, thence to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this Precinct shall be at the Public School House nearest Split Rock.

**District, No. 3 (Huntersville.)**  
 This District is divided into two precincts numbered and bounded as follows:

**Precinct No. 1.** Commencing at a point on Greenbrier river opposite Paul Sharp's, thence a straight line running eastward to a point 10 rods North of W. H. Dille's residence, thence a straight line to a point 10 rods South of Gratton Weiford's residence, thence a straight line to a point 10 rods north of Samuel Harper's mill, thence a straight line to the Virginia and West Virginia line, thence northward with said line to the line dividing the Green Bank and Huntersville Districts, thence with said line to the mouth of Clover creek, and thence with the Edray and Huntersville districts line to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this Precinct shall be at the Public school house at Frost.

**Precinct No. 2.** Commencing at same point as Precinct No. 1, thence with the lines of said Precinct No. 1 to the line between the States of Virginia and West Virginia, thence Southward with lines between said States to the corner of line between Greenbrier and Pocahontas counties, thence with the County line between said counties to the district line between the Little Levels and Huntersville Districts, thence with said line to the line between the Edray and Huntersville Districts and with the same to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this Precinct shall be at the Public School House in the town of Huntersville.

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thence along and across the pike to the corner of M. J. McNeel and Nathaniel Kinnison and with their line to James Jordan land and thence with said Jordan and Kinnison line to James Houz' land, thence with said Kinnison and Houz' line to William Kinnison's land, thence with said Houz' and said William Kinnison line to Henry McCoy's land and thence with McCoy line and Kenny Wade line to Christopher Lewis' line, and with said Lewis to the corner between the lands of David Smith, Dec'd, and Allen Kinnison and with their line to Greenbrier River and thence a straight line to the forks of Laurel Run just above Allen Couiter's House, and thence with the meanders of the branch that heads against spine Run to the dividing ridge between said two runs, and thence with said dividing ridge to the top of Beaver Lick Mountain or the Greenbrier County line and thence with the top of said mountain or the Greenbrier line to the corner of the Huntersville district and with several lines given by same to Greenbrier river at the corner of the Edray District and thence with the several lines given by the Edray district line to the County line of Webster County and with same to the county line of greenbrier and with said line to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in this precinct shall be at the public school house nearest the town of Mill Point.

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**Precinct No. 3.** Commencing where said Nicholas road crosses the Greenbrier county line, and with the several lines of said Greenbrier county to where they cross the pike corner to the 2nd Election Precinct, and thence with the several lines given in the said Election Precinct to the beginning. And the place of holding elections in the Precinct shall be at the Public School House nearest Lobelia. And the Clerk of this Court is required to furnish for immediate publication an attested copy of this to the Editor of the "Pocahontas Times," the only newspaper published in this County and post an attested copy thereof at the front door of the Court House of this County, and cause all other notices required by section 6, Chapter 25, of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1893, to be posted as required in said section.

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# THE SEA'S FOOD.

## EXHIBIT OF THE FISH COMMISSION AT THE FAIR.

Various Fish-Catching Appliances in Former Years and at the Present Time—The Hardy New Bedford Whalers.



In the exhibit of the United States Fish Commission in the Government Building, says the Chicago Record, is shown the gradual progress of the toilers of the sea. The first thing that strikes the eye of the sight-seer on entering the Government Building from the north is a whaling boat fully equipped for service on the sea. The hardy fisherman of New England, a potent factor in the early development of the country, is given his due. In cases all about are exhibited the aboriginal instruments used in fishing in contrast with the modern. The bone hooks and fish-skin lines which the Indian used hundreds of years before the first settler built his hut are fixed on the walls with the burnished looks and silk lines just from the factory.

The evolution of things piscatorial has kept in line with the evolution of the trades and sciences of the world. The exhibit of the Fish Commission has been arranged so as to emphasize this fact. Just as improvements in boats were made the lot of the fisherman was made happier. Years ago, when the Frenchmen first came to the coast of Newfoundland and spread their nets on the great banks, they sailed in vessels the general appearance of which resembled a modern canalboat, such as carry coal on the Erie canal. They were caravel-built and had full convex bows, strongly raking, of round, full bilge. The quarter deck was high and the average length of the queer craft over all was about forty feet.

and appealed to the British Government to keep their rivals out of the fishing grounds.

The whalers of New Bedford are not forgotten by the commission. The most interesting part of the exhibit is devoted to the equipments of whaling vessels. A whaleboat fully accoutered is placed near the center of the exhibit of the commission. Over the doorway a whaler with harpoon leveled ready to hurl stands in the prow of his yawl. On the lookout, high on the mainmast, stands a whaler with telescope in hand looking over the waters for the



A STILL FISHER.

"spout" of a whale. Two decades ago New Bedford was the greatest whaling station in the world. Now there is only the memory of bustling streets. A strong odor of fish pervades the place, and all along the streets, paved with cobble stones in the fishermen's part of the town, are gates made of whale's jaws and gardens adorned with ivory teeth.

Nearly all of the exhibits of the whalers come from New Bedford. There are harpoons and harpoon guns invented by famous old captains of whaling barks about which linger long "yarns" of varying degrees of veracity and improbability. The old whaling vessel which sailed from New Bedford in years gone by has undergone a complete change. Now the vessels start from San Francisco for the Arctic Sea, where the whale abides. They are

tion to the Government. The books are adapted to halibut fishing.

The lines are strong made of kelp, called *Nereocystis luteicans* for easy reference by scientific men. The hooks are made of two shank of wood, lashed together at the ends. Iron bars are fastened to the end of one shank and the other shank is rudely carved in the likeness of a fish. Some of the hooks are made of shark's teeth, some of splinters and others of hemlock knots. The materials used are of the simplest kind. The iron bars, or the sharp teeth, are lashed on with strips of white cherry. One kind of line is made of spruce root and is very durable. The slinging gear and the snoop of the more recent halibut fishing instruments are made of tarred cotton, with slot swivels, hemp gangings and galvanized iron hooks. By the aborigines even walrus whiskers are utilized in the manufacture of gangings. The sinkers were made of ivory and the lines of strips of whalebone.

A gruff old sea captain from Provincetown on Cape Cod stroked his long gray beard and spent an hour at the cabinet where was exhibited the lines and hooks of the old cod-fishers. Provincetown is the home of homes for the fishermen of the Atlantic coast. It is Ultima Thule of every codfish that swims in Vineyard sound or the bay to the West. The lines are rough-looking and the hooks are of no recently improved pattern. But they hook fish. Captain Lemuel Cook sent a line to the exhibit which he used from 1812 to 1830. He is a famous old fisherman, known from Hyannisport to the far side of Nantucket. The old man from Provincetown talked with a strong flavor of codfish and his voice was a husky sea-voice. He looked with contempt at the display of silk lines, nickel-plated sinkers and burnished hooks. "I tell you what," he said, "that air not so many codfish caught nowadays as that was when Lem. Cook and all of us had our way. There air too many steamships and no easy times like we used to have."

From the single hatch bedarka of the Alaskan natives, built of driftwood and covered with the skin of a female sea-lion, to the new fishing craft designed by Captain Collins of the commission, is a long step. The evolution of the fishing craft is pictured in a cabinet just south of the north entrance to the Government building. The first of the fishing vessels which came to America was the Sparrow Hawk, which met an untimely end off Cape Cod. She sailed across the water in 1636, struck a reef and went to the bottom. Her old hulk, which had been embedded in the sands for nearly two and a half centuries, was uncovered in 1853 and put on exhibition in Boston Common.

The steamers Albatross and Fish Hawk, which are in the service of the United States commission, are the latest models of the fishing vessel. Captain Collins's model is of a fishing schooner of moderate dimensions and is being largely copied on both coasts. Its hull is built after the model of a racing yacht and the rigging is adapted to the needs of a fishing vessel. It combines the speed qualities of a yacht and the seaworthiness of a fishing schooner. Safety is also taken into consideration.

The United States is far ahead of the Nations of the world in maintaining a fish commission and caring for its fishermen. A museum has been established devoted to ichthyology, and the steamers of the fish commission cruise all along the coasts of the United States to collect specimens of fish life. Hatcheries have been established in all the States of the Union and every year the work grows in its scope.

### Liberty's New Bell.

The Columbian liberty bell has gone to the World's Fair. The bell is six feet in height, seven feet six inches in diameter at the mouth and weighs 13,000 pounds. The



THE NEW COLUMBIAN BELL.

tongue and bolt weigh 700 pounds, and, when placed on the hanger, the entire bell will measure eight feet.

The bell is composed of innumerable relics of battles for freedom from all parts of the globe. Around the top is the inscription: "Glory to God in the highest and peace on earth, good will toward men."

About the bottom is the legend:



### WASHES FOR TREES.

The application of washes to keep the borer from trees may be effectual, though we never knew of one that was invariably so, and we should prefer to trust to making a careful inspection from two to four times a year, and thrust a wire up the hole where the borer had entered than to any of them. In six months it will not get far enough beneath the bark to do any injury, and its presence should not escape observation more than one inspection. If washes are used, the examination should not be neglected, as there may be some place that was not touched where the moth can lodge long enough to deposit her egg.—Boston Cultivator.

### INSPECTION IN CATTLE.

Among the results of long-continued dry weather and an absence of green food is impaction of the omasum or third stomach in horned cattle. Obstinate constipation is indicated by a grunt as of pain, loss of cud, persistent refusal to lie down, more or less tympany, grinding of teeth, staring coat and dazed look about the eyes. There is so much accompanying fever that the grunt is often mistaken for pleuro-pneumonia in the early stages.

In treating the disease, plenty of drinking water is essential, and an aperient should be administered and the food should be of a laxative nature. Bullocks once affected by this disease should not be exposed to its causes a second time, as they would then probably develop chronic indigestion.—New York World.

### CLEAN THE WAGONS FREQUENTLY.

Any vehicle that is allowed to remain spattered with mud for weeks and months is wrongly treated. The luster of the varnish rapidly deadens, the oil is absorbed from the paint, and when the dirt is removed by washing, the vehicle presents a grimy appearance. Driving a wagon covered with mud when the roads are in good condition presents to the observer that you either are shiftless or extremely busy. However if you are busy with your work, and of course attending to it, for the money or profit to be gained thereby, you would find it a paying investment to spend an hour's time in removing the mud, also properly oiling the axles of both heavy and light vehicles. In washing a wagon it is best to apply water to the muddy surface several moments before the sponge is used. If a force pump or hose can be used most of the dirt can be thus removed, and will not scratch the surface, as the sand on a sponge or rag will do.—American Agriculturist.

### IS SALT NECESSARY FOR CATTLE?

The first thing to be said in favor of common salt is that it is nature's vermifuge and very destructive to all, or nearly all, intestinal parasites. All herb and grain eating animals are preyed upon by such parasites, especially when enfeebled by hard work, exposure to cold storms, or want of nourishing food; in fact, anything that enfeebles invites the attacks of internal parasites, for, while they are always present in some form, the healthy and vigorous animal is able to resist their attacks. It is true that horses, cattle, sheep, and other domesticated animals may live and thrive, apparently, without receiving salt in its crude form, but this does not prove that they have been benefited in any way by being deprived of saline rations. What animals may endure and live no doubt is of greater interest to some men than the opposite conditions, and they are usually prone to make experiments in the way of exposure to cold storms, and short rations when shelter and full rations would greatly conduce to the health and happiness of their stock. Salt gives sapidity and relish to hay, grasses, and other kinds of raw food. It acts universally as a stimulus to digestion, renders coarse food more nourishing, and mixed food less injurious, and often recalls the appetite more speedily than any other tonic. Wild horses, cattle, and sheep, as well as all other herbivorous animals, seek salt-licks and saline marshes and ponds where they can satisfy their natural desires for salt. When animals are kept in confinement or removed to localities where they cannot get to salt springs, they should be given an equivalent in the form of common dry salt.—New York Sun.

### HOMEMADE FERTILIZER.

A fertile soil is one that contains, in a soluble and available form, all the needed elements of plant food. Of these, potash, phosphoric and sulphuric acids, silica, nitrogen and carbon are the soonest exhausted by cultivation, and therefore the most necessary to be supplied by artificial means. If the farmer will take good care to return adequate supplies of these in his soils, nature will, almost every

phosphoric acid to make up for the loss of the elements occasioned by cultivation and cropping. The farmer can do this much for his soils by several economic methods. Humus, or decaying and decayed organic matter, is most readily and cheaply supplied by growing upon the soil and turning under such green crops as clover and field peas. Every farmer knows the value of these. But it is not everyone that utilizes them to the extent that he should. In place of the green crops, or as an adjunct thereto, let him also make liberal use of forest mold and litter. These should form the bulk of every compost heap, and the bedding for all his live stock.

Of potash and phosphoric acid, the best and richest home source is wood ashes. Only apply a moderate dressing of ashes about once every ten years, and any soil, other things being favorable, will remain fertile. Any farmer, if he will, can obtain, by home means, enough unleached ashes to top-dress at least one field annually, and so rotate around until finally all are thus treated. Wherever there are logs and dead timber, and turf, sods and rubbish generally upon a farm, there are the materials for the ash supply. It is a fact not as well known as it should be, that burnt and smoke-impregnated soil, turf, peat, clay or muck is, of itself, a valuable and lasting fertilizer. During the leisure spells, when the woods are not so dry as to render the escape of fire probable, the farmer should be burning the waste material of the farm, in order to increase the stock of ashes. After the logs and large timber are well on fire, let him throw on whatever turf, sods or leaves may be convenient to the pile, making the fires with that end in view. Of course this burnt dirt substitute for ashes is not as good a fertilizer as pure ashes, but mixed with ashes, it is a good and lasting manure, and it increases the bulk of ashes, enabling the farmer to get enough annually to top-dress at least one field. This form of ashes makes a capital top-dressing for clover, grass, small fruits, vine yards, orchards and fields of grain on any soil needing potash.—American Agriculturist.

### FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Mix a little charcoal in the soft feed.

Langshans do better if permitted a large range.

Half a dozen chicks are a fair hatch from thirteen eggs.

Never get your stale eggs mixed with your fresh ones.

If you wish your eggs to sell well, sort them as to color.

It is better to give the milk to the chickens before it sours.

Light Brahmas, like all great scratchers, are a hardy fowl.

Spray the poultry house occasionally with the Bordeaux mixture.

It will pay to thoroughly fit the ground before you put in the seed.

Draughts are very apt to bring on attacks of roup in the poultry yard.

Fowls need as careful and intelligent breeding as sheep or any other kind of stock.

Give your poultry plenty of fresh air and clean, cool water during the hot weather.

It costs just as much to keep a poor animal (and sometimes more) than it does a good one.

Do not attempt to raise chickens in a breeder unless you are going to see to the temperature regularly.

Fowls are very fond of mustard, which is one of the best and cheapest green foods that can be grown.

A person does not get rich very fast by running in debt for everything. Cents make the dimes and dimes make the dollars.

If you want eggs you must not permit your hens to get fat, neither must you keep them hungry. Keep to the golden mean.

Ducks allowed to swim in cold water become stiff and rheumatic. Pekin ducks are considered peculiarly sensitive to cold and dampness.

The greatest loss of young turkeys is due to the large gray lice, which work on the heads and throats, but which cannot be seen except by a close examination.

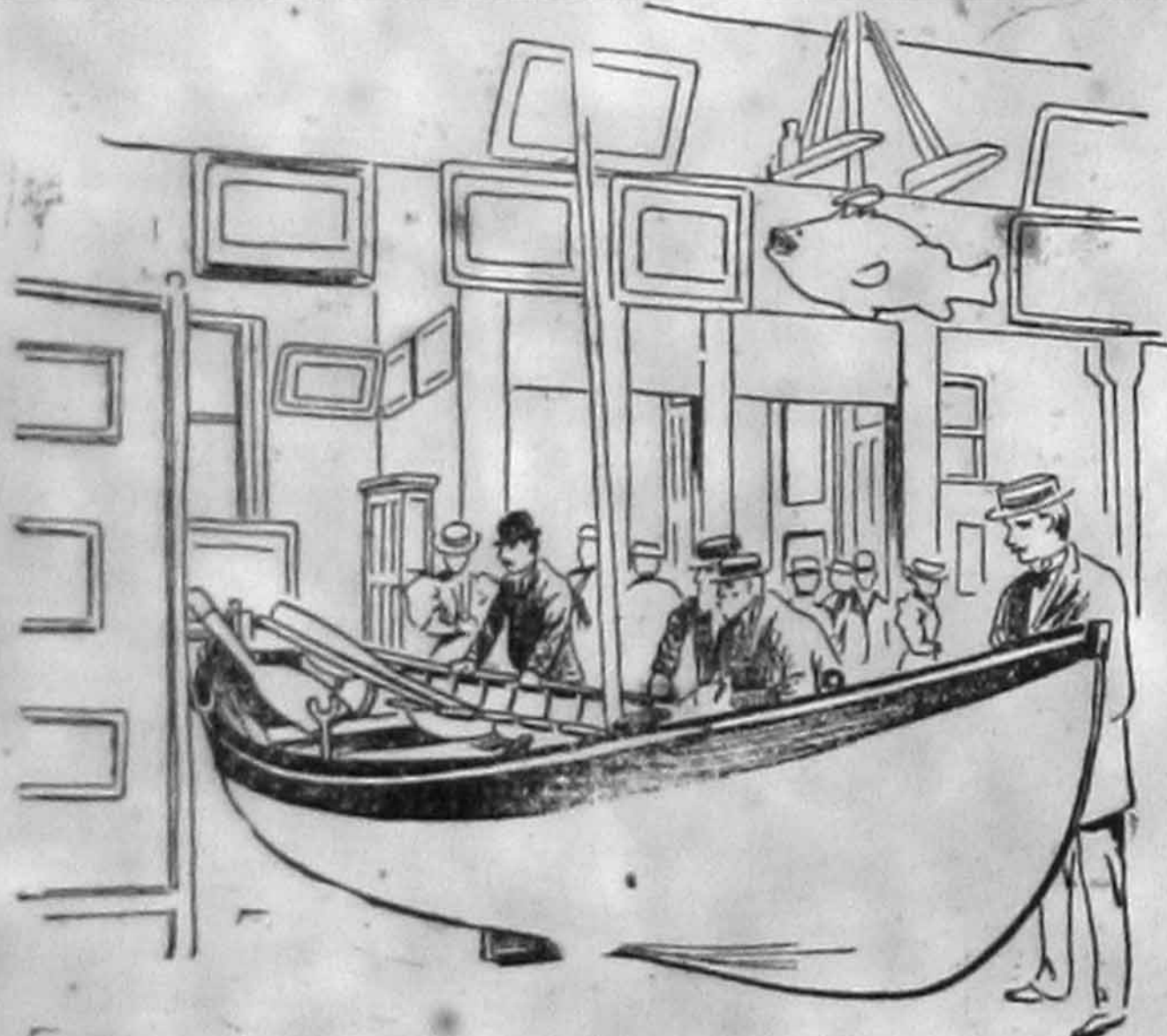
It is not necessary to have a palatial residence on the farm, but it is necessary in more ways than one to make your house and home as pleasant and attractive as you can.

There is a kind of sheep that the more a man has of them the worse off he is. It is a pity that a man can't buy a share of sheep sense as easily as he can buy some good sheep.

If you are so made that you have to have a dog on the farm, take pains to have the sheep so well acquainted with it that they will not be scared at the presence of a dog in the yard.

There are lots of sheepmen that are "not in it" when progressive breeds and methods are sought for. They talk progress and look for progress in other men, but do not practice it themselves.

There has been an unusual activity in importing Dorset sheep into this



OLD WHALING BOAT IN GOVERNMENT BUILDING.

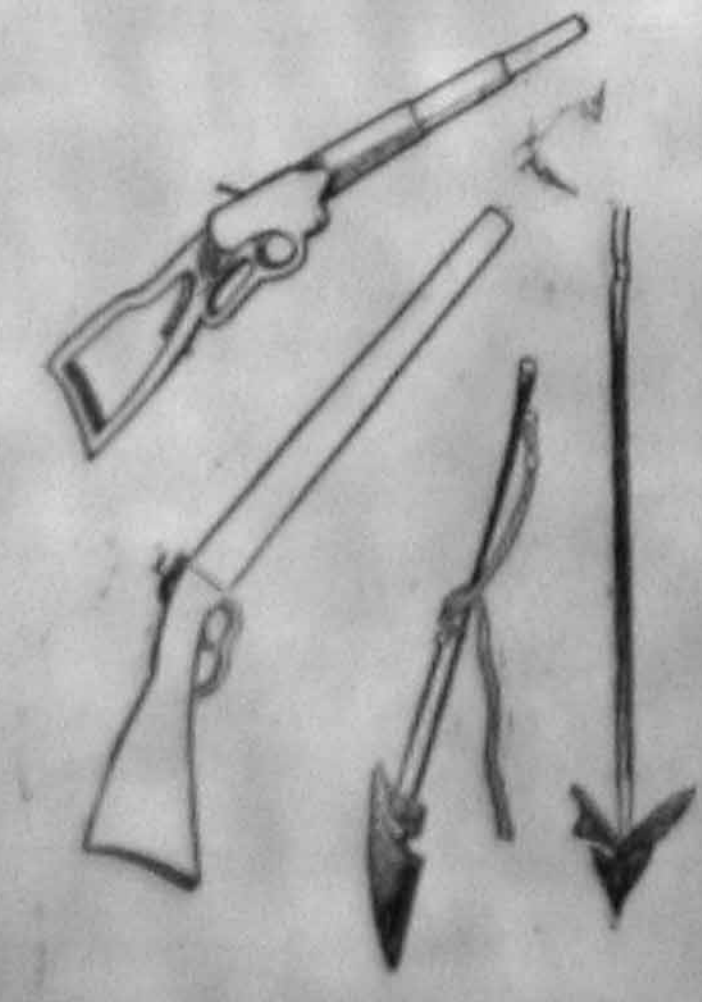
This was in the early part of the seventeenth century, long before the rubber coat, or tarpaulin, was heard of. Then the fishermen stood in tubs for protection against the waves, and a strip of canvas was placed along the deck, which served as a wind-break. In those days the fishermen had a hard time of it. Their quiet little settlements on the coast of Newfoundland were always in mourning. In all the Nations of fishermen aquatic life was made easier as time went on. With each year even yet the dangers decrease and the trade of the sea toilers is increased. The yawls of the caravels of Columbus were identical with

steamers of improved types. The yawls are made of steel and are guaranteed to give any refractory whale the toothache that takes it into his head to crush the boat between his massive jaws.

There is not the danger in whaling there used to be, and the captains make twice the money that the old New Bedford seamen got on their perilous ventures. The darting boom was invented by Captain Eben Pierce, of New Bedford, one of the whalers of the old school, who knows more about the habits of the mammoth cetacean and can tell more stories of trips in quest of sperm oil than any other resident of the quaint old Massachusetts town.

The darting bomb is about the only instrument still in use. It has a sharp spear-end and is loaded with powder, which explodes when the spear sinks into the body of the whale. There are darting guns, too, which shoot sharp projectiles and boom lances, which act on the same principle. The center of whale traffic has made a jump across the continent and from the Atlantic into the Pacific Ocean.

Alaska holds her own in the fisheries exhibit. The natives are the greatest fishermen under the protection of the Stars and Stripes. They still use bone hooks and all the primitive instruments for fishing. Their fishing spears are converted into implements of offense and defense in war time. The simile touching on plowshares and pruning hooks do not hold good in Alaska. There are hooks and spears in the exhibit which were made by the Quillente Indians when they first obtained iron by trade. The natives made use of the copper which they found in their mines, and their workmanship is surprisingly good. Anchorage is a native in Alaska, and his



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These Newfoundland fishing-boats.



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Two ounces of tapioca, one quart of milk, two ounces of butter, quarter of a pound of sugar, four eggs, flavoring of vanilla or bitter almonds. Wash the tapioca and let it stew gently in the milk by the side of the stove for a quarter of an hour, occasionally stirring it; then let it cool; mix with it the butter, sugar and eggs, which should be well beaten, and flavor with either of the above ingredients. Butter a pie dish and line the edges with puff paste; put in the pudding and bake in a moderate oven. If a quart of fresh apple sauce is added before baking this will be the queen of deserts.—New York World.

**MACARONI CROQUETTES.**

Break into small pieces six ounces of macaroni; throw these into boiling water and boil rapidly twenty minutes. I say rapidly, because the motion of the water prevents the macaroni from sticking together. When done, drain in a colander and throw into cold water to blanch for fifteen minutes. Put a half pint of milk in a farina boiler; rub together one tablespoonful of butter and four even tablespoonfuls of flour; stir into the milk, and cook and stir continually until a thick paste is formed; then add the yolks of two eggs, cook a moment longer, take from the fire, add two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, a palatable seasoning of salt and pepper. Drain and shake the macaroni, cut it into half inch pieces, stir these into the mixture and turn out to cool. When cold, form into croquettes; dip first in egg, and then in bread crumbs, and fry in smoking hot fat. This quantity will make eighteen good-sized croquettes.—Household News.

**OYSTER SALAD.**

Plump and ruffle one and one-half pints of small oysters, by stirring them over a hot fire for five minutes in a fry-pan that has been previously heated. Skim out and drain. Season while warm with salt, white pepper, one tablespoonful of oil, one of vinegar and two of lemon juice, and place them on the ice two hours. Cut enough white, crisp celery in small pieces to make one pint, and when ready to serve, mix this with the oysters, and the following dressing: Put the yolks of two eggs into a cold soup dish; with a fork break them slightly, and add one-half teaspoonful of salt. When light, add half a teaspoonful of dry mustard, and beat again. As soon as it thickens, add drop by drop a gill of salad oil, then half a teaspoonful of lemon juice, then five of oil (one at a time), one of vinegar, and so continue alternating lemon juice and vinegar until another gill of oil has been used. When ready to serve, mix one-half of the mayonnaise with the salad, pour the remainder over the top, and serve garnished with white celery leaves.—New York Observer.

**CANNING TOMATOES.**

The following recipe is given in Good Housekeeping, as a reliable method of canning the "unreliable" tomato: Wash the tomatoes and remove the stems. Have a wide kettle or agate basin of boiling water on the stove, plunge in as much fruit as is conveniently accommodated at one time, and remove with a long-handled skimmer as soon as the skins crack. Dash cold water over the tomatoes and they will almost pare themselves. Slip off the skins and lay the fruit in an earthen dish. When ready to fill the jars, set one in a milk pan and slice the tomatoes into it. With a wooden masher push down the fruit as the jar fills and turn off the juice and seeds which will rise to the top. Cooking will render the fruit quite juicy enough, and this discarding of the seeds and liquid part appears to be necessary to success.

When all the jars are filled to within three inches of the tops, lay on the covers and set the jars over the fire in a boiler of lukewarm water, placing a rack or support of some sort beneath them. A sufficient quantity to complete filling the jars may be stewed in an agate kettle, or one jar may be emptied for that purpose. As the fruit rises in the jars in boiling, push it down occasionally to release the air bubbles from the interstices of the fruit. Keep boiling for an hour. At the end of that time lift the jars out on to a dry board, fill each till it runs over, and seal immediately with a new rubber. Store in a dark place.

**HOUSEHOLD HINTS.**

To remove tar from cloth, rub the cloth well with turpentine.  
Rubber should be carefully kept away from oil, as oil softens and makes it unfit for use.  
Alcohol is a good remedy for burns if applied immediately. Keep the burn moist with it for two hours.  
Ink stains on linen can be taken out if the stain is first washed in strong salt water and let it stand over night.  
Meat should never be placed directly on the fire, as its juices will be absorbed; put it on a plate and set in a cool place.

Using her name in some to this unfortunate young man who writes as follows to the San Francisco Examiner:

"I am a fairly good-looking young man, twenty-five years of age, not very large or very strong. I teach a mountain school eight months in the year for \$50 a month. During the summer vacation I pick berries for 4 cents a box. I am thirty-five miles from a railroad or postoffice, and it is not seldom I see a paper of any kind."

"I board with the trustee of the district, a grass widow forty years old, with a family of ten children. She is determined to marry me, but wants me to pay \$25 for the divorce. As the other trustees are afraid of her she has things her own way, and I feel that if I absolutely refuse to comply with her request I shall lose my position and suffer physically also, as she scalded one man who refused her."

"She is a type of the coming woman—6 feet tall, weighs 200 pounds, plows her own potato-field, breaks her own horses and mules and chops her own wood. Were I once hers all these duties would fall to my lot. She says that at the end of the year she can sell her potatoes for \$500, and that if I dig them I can have \$20 (minus \$25 for the divorce)."

"All the articles in the Examiner give advice to young ladies. Can't some one advise an unassuming young man and solve the weighty problem, shall he work or shall he wed and work."

**Those Wooden Nutmegs.**

There may possibly have been an original incident among the many peddlers from Connecticut, of one who cheated by selling wooden nutmegs to his customers, but probably not says the Hartford Times. The cost in time and labor of making such artistic frauds would more than balance the receipts. Doubtless the wooden nutmeg must go with the basswood ham.

All the same, the joke has served the purpose of giving the old-time tin peddlers and clock peddlers from Connecticut a bad name for superior cunning and trickishness. It served at least one good purpose in giving birth to one of the best toasts ever offered at a dinner—old now and well known but perfect in its way—"The Nutmeg State: Where Car We Find a Greater."

**Speed of Electricity.**

The speed of electricity is so great that its passage from point to point along a conducting wire may be regarded as instantaneous. Various attempts have been made to measure the rate at which it travels, and observers, with delicate instruments, have affirmed that it was not less than 114,000 miles per second, and in one or two places its speed was as high as 240,000 miles.

**Libby Prison in 1865.**

"I have been a sufferer from chronic diarrhoea ever since I came out of Libby Prison in 1865 and at times it was very severe and my last attack of it lasted me over six weeks during which time I tried all the remedies I had previously used and had several doctors treat me for the same but nothing would stop it. I was induced to try a bottle of Thurston's Blackberry Cordial and after using less than half a bottle was relieved and am once more regular. Thanks to your Cordial, I cheerfully recommend it to all the 'old boys' who are troubled with that dreaded disease or anyone else for summer complaints. This testimony is unsolicited.—Yours truly, J. L. Styron, Traveling Salesman."

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**An Amphibious Boat.**

A new Canadian invention for use in the lumber districts is coming into general use in Northern Ontario. It is called a steam warping tug. It propels itself on land as well as on water, and is used by lumbermen whose operations are carried on among small lakes connected by streams of uncertain navigation.

The vessel has proved not only a success, but a great boon to the lumber trade. Six of these unique craft have been built by the inventors during the past season, four completed at their yard in Ottawa, and two shipped, ready to be put together at their destination in the Nipissing district.

They are built in scow shape, with steel-shod runners for moving over-land; are thirty-seven feet long, ten feet beam, decked all over, and have sleeping-room for four men in the bow; the bottom and up the bow is covered with steel boiler plate. An engine twenty-two horse power furnishes steam for ten hours' work, with three quarters of a cord of wood.

In the water it moves six miles an hour forward or backward, as required, propelled by side wheels.

On land it is propelled by having a cable drum on which is coiled five-eighths of a mile of steel wire cable, which is fastened with pulleys to a tree or some object in front, the boat moving as the wire is coiled up. The boiler is hung on an axle in the center, and a screw arranged on the front enables the fireman to tip it forward or back, and keep it level going up or down hill.

It will move over an elevation of one foot in three on land, and draws about twenty-eight inches in the water.

**An Artist in Sand.**

A curious sight in the streets of Tokio is to see an old man seated on a smooth piece of ground having round him little piles of sand of different colors, red, blue, yellow, black, etc. Placing a pinch from each pile in his right hand, he will draw on the smooth ground the figure of a man or woman, the dress all properly colored, by the sand trickling through his fingers. It is done with great rapidity and shows remarkable dexterity.

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**About Lightning.**

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A normal pulse will beat about one stroke to the second, and by counting the pulse beats during the interval of the lightning and the thunder the lapse of seconds is arrived at and consequently the number of feet, which can be reduced to miles.

For example: If thirty seconds elapse between the flash of the lightning and the crash of thunder, the storm center is at a distance of 33,000 feet, or about 6 1/4 miles. An almost-accurate calculation can be made by using a watch with a minute dial.—Louisville Post-Dispatch.

**"August Flower"**

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... a great... \$40,000,000 by tax... of the realm \$10... It will be heard on those... their deplorable... to misfortune rather than...

... after Camden expresses his... in regard to the Wilson... a letter to Col. J. M. Rowan... of himself and all other... Virginia Representatives... they realize that they are... to support the measure... safe to do so—Democrats...

... the Bar Association at... a young man was called... at the banquet... his response said: "One... years ago this was a wil... and having stuck, said... efforts to resume his... I wish to the devil it was... now."

... January 1st in Wichita, Kan... was seen to drop dead on the... His name was found to be... King; once an off... the British service, and was... the Light Brigade whose... is described by Tenny... He was highly educated and... property, but dressed in... in squalor, subsisting on... from the kitchens of restau... and hotels in Wichita. A... had not stayed at Balaula...

... Lease, of Kansas, was the... member on the State... Charities, and in her... up matters in the m... of the insane and orphans... she incurred the displeas... Governor. It is a case of... right things in a wrong... and she may lose her influ... and fail in her good... The letter of the law... her, the courts are appeal... will decide.

... small comes from Europe... weather has been extreme... So many have been... for winter that... perished, and extreme... experienced by thousands... adequate relief could be... The people of Eng... suffered as much if not... any others. Every night... we pass under the same... as Europe, though at differ... then what have planeta... to do with the char... of the weather? Hicks needs... ain.

**PERSONAL.**  
I. T. Medcalf, who had been... reported as having returned... in Yorkshire, England... winter, is at Marlinton for a...  
William Gilman, of Elk, is... from paralysis of the right...  
Collector George Good... county, was in Marlin... Monday on revenue busi...  
He has been prominent in... of this State for the... terms as one of the wheel... of that body.  
C. F. Moore, of Clifton... native of our county, ha... Judge of the County... Alleghany county. A... from this gentleman... in another column.  
... will start to... with a couple of carloads...

... to investigate all instances of bribery... connected with the recent election... of a United States Senator to succeed... the late lamented John S. Barbour, in... connection with which was coupled... the further statement that I had been... summoned to appear before the body... in charge of the investigation.

The facts as stated by your paper... were entirely correct, but at the same... time susceptible of a construction and... inference not altogether creditable to... myself. The casual reader of the... paragraph cited, without further inform... tion, would naturally conclude that I... had been playing the role of the briber... and for that reason had been arraigned... before the committee.

Ordinarily I do not feel called upon... to explain or deny any vague imputa... tion that may be made against my per... sonal character; in this instance, how... ever, I feel it due to myself, and to my... life-long friends who read your paper... to make a statement concerning my... connection with the investigation. And... just here let me say that I do not for... a moment believe it to have been the... purpose of the Times to do me an injustice.

Briefly the facts are these: Shortly... after the death of Senator Barbour a... number of patriotic Virginians kindly... expressed a willingness to serve their... country in his stead; prominent among... these were Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and... young Tom Martin. The race finally... narrowed down to a contest between... these two. The lieutenants of the Gen... eral ridiculed the idea of a young man... daring to dispute his right to the... position. But the day of hero-worship... has about passed away in Virginia, and... with a multitude of others, did not... concede that the Old Dominion had no... worthy son outside of a few pedigreed... families, nor that a man should be... presumed unfit for office unless he had... always had office. So general indeed... became the feeling that in filling a... high office respect should be had for... one's personal qualifications rather than... his fortuitous surroundings and prestige... that the claims of the "unknown" Mar... tin were actually considered; and... strange as it may seem, the Democratic... caucus nominated him. Then it was... that a few blind followers of Gen. Lee... were shocked and horrified. They... could not understand how a member of... the Legislature could have cast his... vote against a Lee without having sold... himself. Therefore, they threw up... their hands, and in holy indignation... cried, "Fraud!"

At length a member of the legislature... was persuaded to offer a resolution... calling for an investigation. The mem... bers of the general assembly almost... to a man regarded such a movement as... sheer folly, but one could oppose it... without being put in the position of... seeking to conceal something.

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my all wool heavy Kerseys 29 in. wide at 50c. Also a complete line... OF FINE DRESS GOODS  
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Since Congress convened it has done nothing owing to partisan obstinacy of some members and the tardiness of others. A suffering and anxious people are taking notes which bodes no to pig headed representatives.

The Baltimore Sun has a great idea of raising \$40,000,000 by taxing the bachelors of the realm \$10 per capita. It will be hard on those who can ascribe their deplorable condition to misfortune rather than fault.

Senator Camden expresses his position in regard to the Wilson Bill in a letter to Col. J. M. Rowan, and says of himself and all other West Virginian Representatives that they realize that they are pledged to support the measure and are safe to do so—Democrats forever!

At the Bar Association at Crafton a young man was called upon for a toast at the banquet, and in his response said: "One hundred years ago this was a wilderness," and having stuck, said, after vain efforts to resume his speech, "I wish to the devil it was a wilderness now."

On January 1st in Wichita, Kan. a man was seen to drop dead on the street. His name was found to be Thomas Paine King; once an officer in the British service, and was one of the Light Brigade whose famous charge is described by Tennyson. He was highly educated and possessed property, but dressed in rags, lived in squalor, subsisting on refuse from the kitchens of restaurants and hotels in Wichita. A pity he had not stayed at Balala va.

Mrs. Lease, of Kansas, was the working member on the State Board of Charities, and in her effort to clean up matters in the management of the insane and orphan asylums, she incurred the displeasure of the Governor. It is a case of attempting right things in a wrong way, and she may lose her influential position and fall in her good intentions. The letter of the law is against her, the courts are appealed to and will decide.

Information comes from Europe that the weather has been extremely inclement. So many have been taken unprepared for winter that lives have perished, and extreme suffering experienced by thousands before adequate relief could be rendered. The people of England have suffered as much if not more than any others. Every night and day we pass under the same planets as Europe, though at different hours, then what have planetary movements to do with the character of the weather? Hicks needs to explain.

**PERSONAL.**

Mr. H. T. Medcalf, who had been falsely reported as having returned to his home in Yorkshire, England, for the winter, is at Marlinton for a short stay.

Mr. William Gibson, of Elk, is suffering from paralysis of the right side.

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of disease presents an aspect as purely indolent in its ordinary manifestations as to be a fit subject for lay discussion. Such, however, is the singular and as yet unexplained affection known by the Malay title of "Itah." As might be inferred from its title, it is, although not universal amongst other nationalities, an essentially Malay disease, and has not attracted the attention of those residing in the countries...

—A movement will be made next to build a tower in front of the Presbyterian Church, preparatory to putting the bell up.

—E. R. Price Esq., of Jane Lee, Lewis county, a well-known horse dealer, who has many friends in this county, had the misfortune to have his barn burned last week, with considerable feed. The horses were rescued.

—About four years ago this month the mountains around Edray were filled with men hunting for the body of Dick Knapp, who was supposed to have been murdered. So much evidence accumulated that if the body could be found a remarkably strong case could be made against certain parties, and a reward of considerable amount was offered at that time for the body. Last week some hunters found a grave on the east side of the river not far from the place where the piece of cloth, which was considered such a strong clue, was found. The grave was unmistakable, and was discovered by the fact that it had sunk in the ordinary way. It will be opened shortly.

—As readers of this paper are aware, a party of young men organized a variety and minstrel troupe in this county last fall, called "The Great Cheeny Brothers Combined" etc., and gave their first performance at this place. They placed an interesting performance on the boards and started on a tour through other towns. A rumor came back that the manager, G. F. Potter, had embezzled the funds and escaped. The friends of Mr. Potter felt that such could not be the case and they will be glad to know that he has denied the reports, and says that his address is Alexandria, W. Va. The case is that from certain incompatibilities of some of the members habits to regular work the troupe did not make traveling expenses, so Mr. Potter left the show to avoid bankruptcy, having already lost money in the venture.

—In regard to the two burglars who robbed Capt. Edgar, very mysterious clues have been obtained.—Two men tallying with their description slept in the Mill Point school house the night before the robbery, and were seen before daylight by Mr. Edgar Beard. He was about to overtake them in the road, when they took to the fields. A negro man passed them soon after but they concealed their faces. They left the main road and went to get something to eat at Mr. Isaac Smith's place on Greenbrier River, and walked down the river and made a circuit to get back to the road, having thus walked several miles. They are supposed to have lain that day in a hay-barn of Mr. M. J. McNeel. At one time one of them was seen to point in the direction of Capt. Edgar's house with the club he carried. The morning after the robbery, about daybreak, toll keeper between Lewisburg and Ronoverte, walked into Ronoverte with these men. One of the men was tall and very talkative, using language showing that he was a man of some education.—The other was low and showed negro blood. He was not heard to utter a word. These men tally with the description of the robbers, for the tall man was blacked by left finger marks on the door and his wrists were not blacked.

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### DUNMORE.

The weather continues fine and moist, a little mud in places.

Mr. Samuel J. Kline, our popular miller has recovered from the gripp, so as to be out a little.

Big William is out.—Mrs. C. B Swecker improves slowly.—Mrs. S. C. Prichard is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Warwick, of Edray, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. E. N. Moore. Mr. Warwick is not so well.

Mr. W. J. Prichard returned last week to the springs in Bath.

Mr. Joe Gay, of Elk, was in our town looking after the woolly and horny tribes.

Stonewall came in Saturday with two blooded hounds, he says he will have music in the air.

P. Goldin the peddler has been selling lots of rags through the country. Goldin knows his gate.

Rev. Squire John A. Taylor is making big preparations to drive the Greenbrier river this spring.

Miss Love McLaughlin has returned from Virginia.

The Silver Tongued Auctioneer will run a weeks auction at Beverly commencing the 22d. We understand that the Circuit Court will be held in the new court house at Beverly.

Squire Geo. R. Carry believes in the dunkard doctrine; that is, go in the water head over heels, horses and wagon all under. George tried this at Dunmore one day last week.

Our schools are flourishing.

When Mr. Andrew Dilley moved to his Hill Farm where he now lives he planted a walnut, this grew to be a fine tree, last summer he cut the tree which made two logs which made 600 feet of plank, which is now at Capt. C. B. Swecker's shop to be worked up. So you see how it would pay to raise black haint trees. TIM.

**LOST.** Between Mr. Abel Hoovers on Back Mountain, and Traveller's Bepose, on Jan. 10th, a set of teeth, ten in number, inserted on a vulcanite rubber plate. If the finder will address "Subscriber," care Times Office, he will be liberally rewarded. "SUBSCRIBER."

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I have sold my entire stock of goods to Mr. A. L. Dilley, of Dilley's Mill. All parties knowing themselves to be indebted to me by store account, will please come forward and settle with him at once, as he was my salesman. Respt. W. H. Dilley.

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All persons knowing themselves to be indebted to us by bond or are respectfully invited to call at our place of business and settle up. We must have money.

Respectfully, J. W. Dilley et al.

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Wheeling Weekly Register and Pocahontas Times, \$2 for both papers. We will offer to those paying up back subscription to the TIMES and a year in advance or any subscriber who advances his subscription one year from this or later date, both the above papers one year for \$2.00.

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Out of the city the occupation of the rgador is equally diversified. Above things he is a pack man, as the mule, horse, or ass is a pack animal, and he enters into active competition with them in the matter of carrying eight into and out of towns where roads have not yet made their advent, or where the topography of the country precludes the use of the heavy sight wagons. In places where he is the least advantage over the animals there he thrives best. This party accounts for the great numbers which he exists in the almost inaccessible "sierra" districts.

The mountain cargador, who scales dizzy precipices and descends deep ravines of the Sierra Madres, by far the hardest and most interesting type of his class. Five feet six inches is his usual height, and 140 pounds the average weight. He belongs to the dark complexioned and morant portion of the masses, called the better class of people "Indians."

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### REWARD.

—The County Court of Pocahontas county, W. Va., by its order entered of record, offers a reward of \$100.00 for the apprehension and conviction of each person who robbed Andrew Dilley in the month of October, 1893. Also a like sum for apprehension and conviction of each person who robbed Capt. A. M. Edgar in this month.

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Office of Commissioner W. H. Grose, Huntersville, W. Va.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested, that in pursuance to an order of reference entered in the chancery cause of S. P. Patterson et al.

J. W. Dilley et al. made at the October term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county, on the 19th day of October 1893, I will at my office in the town of Huntersville, W. Va., on the 5th day of February, 1894

proceed to take, state and report the following matters of account: 1st.—An account showing the amounts and priorities of the plaintiffs debts against the defendant J. W. Dilley.

2d.—A statement showing whether the rents and profits of the 138 acres of the land in the bill mentioned will satisfy the plaintiffs debts in five years.

3d.—Any other matter deemed pertinent by the Commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated.

At which time and place you may attend. W. H. GROSE, Commissioner.

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of taking Account. Office of Commissioner W. H. Grose, Huntersville, W. Va.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that in pursuance of an order of reference to the undersigned commissioner in the Chancery cause of M. J. McNeel

vs. Lanty W. Herold made at the October term of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas county on the 18th day of October 1893. I will at my office in the town of Huntersville, West Va., on the 19th day of February, 1894, proceed to take, state, and report the following matter of account.

1st. All the liens or other incumbrances upon the lands of the defendant Lanty W. Herold, with the amounts and priorities thereof, and to whom due.

2nd. An account showing whether or not the rents and profits of the real estate subject to the liens and incumbrances will satisfy them in five years.

3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by the commissioner or required by any party in interest to be specially stated. At which time and place you may attend.

W. H. GROSE, Commissioner. January 11 '94—4 w \$7.50

### Notice to Lien Holders.

To all persons holding liens by judgment or otherwise on the real estate or any part thereof of Lanty W. Herold. In pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County, made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said Lanty W. Herold to the satisfaction of the liens thereon you are required to present all claims held by you and each of you against the said Lanty W. Herold, which are liens on his real estate, or any part of it, for adjudication to me at my office in the town of Huntersville, Pocahontas county, West Virginia, on or before the 12th day of February, 1894.

Given under my hand this 16th day of January, 1894. W. H. GROSE, Commissioner.

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are seen in the streets of English cities.

An estimate of the size of Texas may be obtained by considering that it is fifty-four times as large as Connecticut.

The owner of some once busy shipyards in Waldboro, Me., has been plowing them up for conversion into grass fields.

It is reported that the Ghezirah palace, situated on the banks of the Nile, is to be converted into a hotel; that a line of steam ferries is to ply across from Cairo, and that the Nile is to be tunneled.

The United States produce 2220 pounds of grain to each inhabitant; Denmark, 2225; Canada, 1500; Russia, 1200; Roumania, 1150; Spain, 1100; France, 990; Sweden, 980; Argentine Republic, 850; Australia, 760; Germany, 700; Belgium, 600; Portugal, 560; Ireland, 500; Scotland, 490; England, 360.

Henrik Ibsen, the Swedish dramatist, is desirous of visiting England, principally, as he declares, to see the old men. "In all other countries," he says, "the best work is done by men between forty and fifty years of age; in England a man of seventy or eighty is still in his prime. I should like to see such men as Gladstone, Salisbury and Herbert Spencer."

The Japanese Government is said to have demanded that the Hawaiian Government extend the voting franchise to Japanese on the islands, the same as to Europeans and Americans. In the opinion of the San Francisco Chronicle "the demand has no legal backing, for every Nation has an absolute right to regulate the elective franchise for itself, but if Japan shall insist Hawaii will be powerless to resist, unless she be backed up by some strong Nation."

Says the Century Magazine: The United States sells its forest lands at \$2.50 an acre, lumber companies indirectly acquiring a square mile of land for little over \$1600, while the timber on it is often worth \$20,000. The French Government forests return an average profit of \$2.50 an acre annually from timber sales, or two and a half per cent. interest on the value of the land. The United States now owns only enough forest land to provide a continual timber supply to its present population, if forests are managed and used as in Germany. The United States is exactly in the position of a man making large drafts on and using up an immense idle capital, which, if properly invested, would return an interest sufficient for his expenditures. In 1885 the Government of Bavaria sent an expert forester to study the timbers of the United States, who stated: "In fifty years you will have to import your timber, and as you will probably have a preference for American kinds, we shall now begin to grow them, in order to be ready to send them to you at the proper time."

The Boston Advertiser reports an increased demand at the office of the Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture for its descriptive catalogue of abandoned farms. This fact taken alone would furnish no indication that purchases were contemplated, but, as the Advertiser points out, there was also during the hard times of 1873 a noticeable increase in the demand for farm lands, and reasoning from this analogy it says: "If by any unfortunate possibility the stringency of the past few weeks were to be continued it is very likely that the 'abandoned farms' would be bought up very largely. A not inconsiderable class of mill operatives have saved up money, and if there were any very real prospect that the 'shutdown' of some of the Massachusetts mills was to be long continued, these operatives would go to farming as a better thing than remaining idle in a large city. A number of those who have made good wages as mill operatives are well acquainted with farming methods, and can make at least a living on a farm, while at the same time they would have no need to pay. The low prices at which the abandoned farms are offered are tempting to many operatives who

Dear heart—I love you! all the day I wonder  
If skies are rich with blue,  
Or bending black with tempest and with thunder,  
Dear heart, dear heart, o'er you!

Dear heart—I love you! when pale stars are gleaming  
(Sad stars to me, and few!)

I wonder if God's lovelier lights are streaming,  
Dear heart, dear heart, o'er you!

Dear heart—if life had only one bright blossom,  
One rose to meet the dew—  
I'd kiss it, climbing to your restful bosom—  
And wear its thorns for you!  
—Atlanta Constitution.

**OLD ROSES' ROMANCE.**



I was a barren country, and Wadgery was generally shriveled with heat, but he always had roses in his garden, on his window-sill or in his button-hole. Growing flowers under difficulties was his recreation. That was why he

was called Old Roses. It was not otherwise inapt, for there was something antique about him, though he wasn't old; a flavor, an old-fashioned repose and self-possession. He was inspector of tanks from this God-forsaken country.

Apart from his duties he kept mostly to himself, though when not traveling he always went down to O'Fallen Hotel once a day for a cup of tea—kept especially for him; and as he drank this slowly he talked to Vic, the barmaid, or to any chance visitor whom he knew. He never drank with any one, nor asked any one to drink and, strange to say, no one resented this. As Vic said, "he was different. Dicky Merritt, the solicitor, who was hail-fellow with squatter, homestead lessee, cocatoo-farmer and shearer called him "a lively old buffer."

It was he, indeed, who gave him the name of Old Roses. Dickey sometime went over to Long Neck Billabong where Old Roses lived, for a reel, and he put it, and he always carried away a deep impression of the Inspector's qualities. "Had his day," said Dickey in O'Fallen's sitting-room one night "in marble halls, or I'm a Jack. Run neck and neck with almighty swell once. Might live here for a thousand years and he'd still be the nonesuch of the back blocks. I'd patent him—fill my caveat for him to-morrow if I could—bully Old Roses!"

Victoria Dowling, the barmaid, lifted her chin slightly from her hands, she leaned through the opening between the bar and the sitting-room and said: "Mr. Merritt, Old Roses is a gentleman, and a gentleman is a gentleman till he—"

"Till he humps his bluey into the Never Never Land, Vic? But what do you know about gentlemen, anyway? You were born five miles from the Jumping Sandhills, my dear!"

"Oh," was the quiet reply, "a woman—the commonest woman—know a gentleman by instinct. It isn't what they do, it's what they don't do; and Old Roses doesn't do lots of things."

"Right you are, Victoria; right you are again! You do the Jumping Sandhills credit. Old Roses has the roof of the matter in him—and there you have it!"

Dickey had a profound admiration for Vic. She had brains, was perfectly fearless, and every one in the Wadgery country who visited O'Fallen's had a wholesome respect for her opinion.

About this time news came that the Governor, Lord Malice, would pass through Wadgery on his tour up the back blocks. A great function was necessary. It was arranged. Then came the question of the address of welcome to be delivered at the banquet. Dickey Merritt and the local doctor were proposed as composers, but they both declared they'd only "make rot of it," and suggested Old Roses.

They went to lay the thing before him. They found him in his garden. He greeted them smiling in his enigmatical way, and listened. While Dickey spoke, a flush slowly passed over him, and then immediately left him pale; but he stood perfectly still, his hand leaning against a sandal tree, and the coldness of his face warmed up again slowly. His head having been bent attentively as he listened, they did not see anything unusual.

After a moment of silence and inscrutable deliberation, he answered that he would do as they wished. Dickey hinted that he would require some information about Lord Malice's past career and his family's history, but he assured them that he did not need it; and his eyes tilted somewhat ironically with Dickey's face.

When the two had gone Old Roses sat in his room, a handful of letters, a photograph, and a couple of decorations spread out before him; his fingers resting on them, and his look engaged with a very far horizon.

The Governor came. He was met outside the township by the citizens

blowing, and on the roof a flag was flying. Struck by the singular character of the place Lord Malice asked who lived there, and proposed stopping for a moment to make the acquaintance of its owner, adding, with some slight sarcasm, that if the officers of the Government were too busy to pay their respects to their Governor, their Governor must pay his respects to them.

But Old Roses was not in the garden nor in the house, and they left without seeing him. He was sitting under a willow at the Billabong, reading over and over to himself the address to be delivered before the Governor in the evening. And as he read his face had a wintry and inhospitable look.

The night came. Old Roses entered the dining room quietly with the crowd, far in the Governor's wake. According to his request, he was given a seat in a distant corner, where he was quite inconspicuous. Most of the men present were in evening dress. He wore a plain tweed suit, but carried a handsome rose in his button-hole. It was impossible to put him at a disadvantage. He looked distinguished as he was. He appeared to be much interested in Lord Malice. The early proceedings were cordial, for the Governor and his suite made themselves most agreeable, and talk flowed amiably.

After a time there was a rattle of knives and forks, and the Chairman arose. Then, after a chorus of "hear, hear," there was general silence. The doorways of the rooms were filled by the women servants of the hotel. Chief among them was Vic, who kept her

Rev. C. L. Potter preached a very fine sermon last Sunday, and everybody ought to have heard and put in practice. C. H.

**BUCKEYE.**

News are scarce but mud is plenty.

Married, January 3d, at the residence of the bride's mother, W. Catharine Armstrong, Mr. M. Myers and Miss Lucy Armstrong by Rev. S. C. Morgan. The attendants were, J. P. Beverage and Belle Armstrong, O. H. Kee and Miss Nannie Kinnison, Ambrose Hill and Miss Annie Armstrong and Fanny Armstrong and Miss Millie Beverage.

Three persons of this neighborhood made a hunting expedition to Crabberry last week. They succeeded in killing a squirrel and a pheasant, which was all they had to eat for some days while they hunted their way out of the wilderness in which they had lost themselves.

Mr. Melvin Cobb, of Webster county is visiting in this section.

R. E. Overholt & Sons are building a new store house at Buckeye.

Mr. Kenzie Hill was down from Edray Sunday to see his girl.

Rev. Morgan preached a very interesting sermon Sunday. He will preach his farewell sermon the second Sunday in February.

ANONYMOUS.

**HOTEL BYRD.**

...so incontinent as they were chiselled out by the speaker's voice. Dickey Merritt afterward declared that many phrases were interpolated by Old Roses at the moment.

The speaker referred intimately and with peculiar knowledge to the family history of Lord Malice, to certain more or less private matters which did not concern the public, to the authority of the name and the high duty devolving upon one who bore the earldom of Malice. He dwelt upon the personal character of his Excellency's antecedents, and praised their honorable services to the country. He referred to the death of Lord Malice's eldest brother in Barmah, but he did it so sagely.

Then, with acute incisiveness, he drew a picture of what a person in so exalted a position as a Governor should be and should not be. His voice assuredly had at this point a fine edge of scorn. The aides-de-camp were nervous, the Chairman apprehensive, the committee ill at ease. But the Governor now was perfectly still, though, as Vic Dowling thought, rather pinched and old-looking. His eyes never wandered from that paper nor the gray hair.

Presently the voice of the speaker changed.

"But," said he, "in Lord Malice we have—the perfect Governor; a man of blameless and enviable life, and possessed abundantly of discreetness, judgment, administrative ability and power; the absolute type of English nobility and British character!"

Then he dropped the paper from before his face, and his eyes met those of the Governor, and stared. Lord

malice, and on the roof a flag was flying. Struck by the singular character of the place Lord Malice asked who lived there, and proposed stopping for a moment to make the acquaintance of its owner, adding, with some slight sarcasm, that if the officers of the Government were too busy to pay their respects to their Governor, their Governor must pay his respects to them.

When he sat down there was immense applause. The Governor rose in reply. He spoke in a low voice, but any one listening outside would have said that Old Roses was still speaking. By this resemblance the girl Vic had trailed to others. It was now apparent to many, but Dickey said afterward that it was simply a case of birth and breeding—men used to walking red carpet grew alike, just as stud-owners and rabbit-catcher did.

The last words of the Governor's reply were delivered in a very convincing tone as his eyes hung on Old Roses' face. "And, as I am indebted to you, gentlemen, for the feelings of loyalty to the throne which prompted this reception and the address just delivered, so am I indebted to Mr.—Adam Sherwood for his admirable language and the unusual sincerity of his speaking; and to both you and him for most notable kindness." Immediately after the Governor's speech Old Roses stole out, but as he passed through the door where Vic stood his hand brushed against hers. Feeling its touch, he grasped it eagerly for an instant, as though he was glad of the friendliness in her eyes.

It was just before dawn of the morning that the Governor knocked at the door of the house by Long Neck Billabong. The door opened at once, and he entered without a word.

He and Old Roses stood face to face. His face was drawn and worn, the other's cold and calm.

"Tom, Tom," Lord Malice said, "wo thought you were dead?"

"That is, Edward, having left me to my fate in Barmah—you were only half a mile away with a column of stout soldiers and hillmen—you waited till my death was reported, and assured, and then came on to England; for two things, to take the title just made vacant by our father's death, and to marry my intended wife, who, God knows, appeared to have little care which brother it was. You got both. I was long a prisoner. When I got free, I knew; I waited. I was waiting till you had a child. Twelve years have gone, you have no child. But I shall spare you yet awhile. If your wife shall die, or you should have a child, I shall return."

The Governor lifted his head wearily from the table where he now sat. "Tom," he said, in a low, heavy voice, "I was always something of a scoundrel, but I've repented of that thing every day of my life since. It has been knives—knives all the way. I am glad—I can't tell you how glad—that you are alive."

He stretched out his hand with a motion of great relief. "I was afraid you were going to speak to-night—to tell all, even though I was your brother. You spare me for the sake—"

"For the sake of our name," the other interjected, stonily.

"For the sake of our name. But I would have taken my punishment, taken it in thankfulness, because you are alive."

"Taken it like a man, your Excellency," was the low rejoinder.

"You will not wipe the thing out, Tom?" said the other anxiously.

Tom Hallwood dried the perspiration from his forehead.

"It can never be wiped out, for you shook all my faith in my old world. That's the worst thing that can happen a man. I only believe in the very common people now—those who are not put upon their honor. One doesn't expect it of them, and unlikely as it is, one isn't often deceived in them. I think we'd better talk no more about it."

"You mean I had better go, Tom?"

"I think so. I am going to marry soon." The other started nervously.

"You needn't be so shocked. I'll come back one day, but not till your wife dies, or you have had a child, as I said."

The Governor rose to his feet and went to the door. "Whom do you intend marrying?" he asked, in a voice far from regal or vice-regal, only humbled and disturbed. The reply was instant and keen. "A barmaid."

The other's hand dropped from the door. But Old Roses, passing over, opened it, and, mutely waiting for the other to pass through, said: "Good day, my lord!"

The Governor passed out from the pale light of the lamp into the gray and moist morning. He turned at a point where the house would be lost to view, and saw the other still standing there. The voice of Old Roses kept ringing in his ears sardonically. He knew that his punishment must go on and on.

And it did. Old Roses married Victoria Dowling from the Jumping Sandhills, and there was comely issue, and that issue is now at Etou; for Esau came into the birthright, as he hinted he would, at his own time. But he and his wife have a way of being indifferent to the gay, astonished world. And, uncommon as it may seem, he

I am sure that the wind is speaking,  
For each flower is nodding its head,  
And the limbs of the trees are creaking—  
I wish that I knew what it said.  
Some story, perhaps, it is telling,  
A story of some distant land;  
But to me it is like the swelling  
Of breakers upon the white sand.  
The leaves wait a moment to listen,  
Then shake with a perfect delight,  
All the flowers like diamonds glisten

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To make bills is human; to pay them—these days—is divine. —Pittsburg Bulletin.

Forged notes can always be properly classed among the gilt-edged paper of a bank. —Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The most popular bird of passage arriving at the port of New York this month is the gold eagle. —Baltimore American.

"That," said the man who smote a calamity howler, "is one of the best financial strokes I ever made." —Washington Star.

The photograph of a boy never looks like him, because no one ever saw a boy as clean as he is in a photograph. —Atchison Globe.

The clerk who attempts to live beyond his means will soon be obliged to live beyond the reach of his friends. —New Orleans Picayune.

"What sort of a girl is she?" "Oh, she is a miss with a mission." "Ah?" "And her mission is seeking a man with a mansion." —Sketch.

Occasionally you will meet a man who seems to think just as you do. What clever ideas he has, and what a pity he is so scarce. —Blizzard.

Jack the Clipper has been arrested in New York. The girls whose tresses he cut will be present at his trial to upbraid him. —Galveston News.

Customer—"Do you suppose you can take a good picture of me?" Photographer—"I shall have to answer you in the negative, sir." —Vogue.

Unmixed evils rarely occur. The fact that money has been tight is said to have resulted in a good deal of sober thought. —Baltimore American.

It is not true that "every man His price has," as they say— I know of one, an honest man, Who gives himself away. —Vogue.

A man never looks so helpless and insignificant as when standing around a dry goods store waiting for his wife to get through trading. —Lowell Courier.

It is very hard to explain the attractions of country life to a city man who has just investigated the voltages of a black-faced bumble-bee. —Baltimore American.

"And you are poor?" "Yes, but we are happy." "Happy in your poverty?" "Yes, for every one around us is poorer than ourselves." —New York Press.

Miss Antique—"How mean these newspapers are! Here is a column headed 'Proposals,' and it is all about public improvements and such nonsense." —The Club.

Mrs. Skidmore (reading)—"Philippa Fawcett, who won such great distinction as senior wrangler at Oxford, is still unmarried." Mr. Skidmore—"No wonder." —Detroit Free Press.

Watts—"I can't see what reason you have for comparing old man Gotrox to a sausage." Potts—"Because his stuff is all that makes him of any consequence." —Indianapolis Journal.

Gaswell—"I'm disgusted with young Mr. Van Braam." Dukane—"Why?" "He does nothing but flirt with the girls." "Then you don't like to see a man's efforts all miss directed." —Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

"Can't you settle this bill to-day, sir?" asked the tailor of the delinquent M. P. "No, Snip, it wouldn't be parliamentary. I've merely glanced over it, you know, and I can't pass a bill until after its third reading." —Tid-Bits.

He blushed a fiery red; her heart went pit-a-pat; she gently hung her head, and looked down on the mat. He trembled in his speech; he rose from where he sat, and shouted with a screech, "You're sitting on my hat!" —Tid-Bits.

"So you only have a week's vacation instead of two, this year?" "Yes; they told me I must either give up half my vacation or lose the situation; and I concluded that half a loaf was much better than no bread." —Brooklyn Life.

"Men are not to be trusted," she remarked to her younger and more successful friend. "Oh, my dear," said her friend, sweetly, "has it taken all these years to teach you that?" The silence that followed couldn't be broken with a slanting smile. —





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The Yankee-hoiv have dared at various times to hoiv the Stars and Strips on public buildings, instead of the Oirish flag.

In ivery one of these nutherin outrages we have threatened thim wid de vengeance of the Oirish hoivcott, the Oirish vote and the pains of purgatory, some of which threats have been shoovied at by an occasional Yankee.

Wa, therefore, the payple of Ameriky, in Billy Muldoon's bar room assembled herely declar that the Oirish are the payple of Ameriky and that all others shall be sciled to bloody Owid England or some othe heretic nation, and that police courts and prisons shall be entirely abolished.

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COMMISSIONERS NOTICE Office of J. C. McNeil, Marlinton, W. Va. November 30th 1893 James Barkley's Admr.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested in above styled cause that I will at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on the 24th day of January 1894, proceed to take state and report the following matters, to-wit: 1st. Settlement of the accounts of J. C. Arbogast admr. of James Barkley decd with his intestate's estate. 2nd. An account of all debts due from the estate of James Barkley decd with their amounts and priorities and to whom due. 3rd. Any other matter deemed pertinent by me or required to be specially stated by any party in interest.

Notice to Creditors. To the creditors of James Barkley, deceased, in pursuance to a decree of the Circuit Court of Pocahontas County made in a cause therein pending, to subject the real estate of the said James Barkley, to the payment of his debts, you are required to present your claims against the estate of the said James Barkley for adjudication to N. C. McNeil, commissioner, at his office in the said county, on or before the 16th day of January, 1894.

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COMMISSIONER'S NOTICE. Office of Commissioner N. C. McNeil, Marlinton, W. Va., November 30, 1893. John W. Stephenson, Trustee.

Notice is hereby given to all parties interested that pursuant to decree entered in above styled cause on the 17th day of October, 1893, I will at my office in the town of Marlinton, Pocahontas County, W. Va., on the 15th day of January 1894, proceed to take state and report the following matters to-wit: 1st. A settlement of the accounts of John W. Stephenson Trustee under Exhibit A as set forth in the bill in this cause. 2d. An account ascertaining and fixing the debts and liens on the fund to come into said trustee's hands under Exhibit B according to priority. 3d. An account of the fund in the hands of said trustee or that will come into his hands under Exhibit B. 4th. What will be a reasonable fee for plaintiff's attorney for his services in this cause. 5th. Any other matter deemed pertinent or required by any party in interest to be stated.



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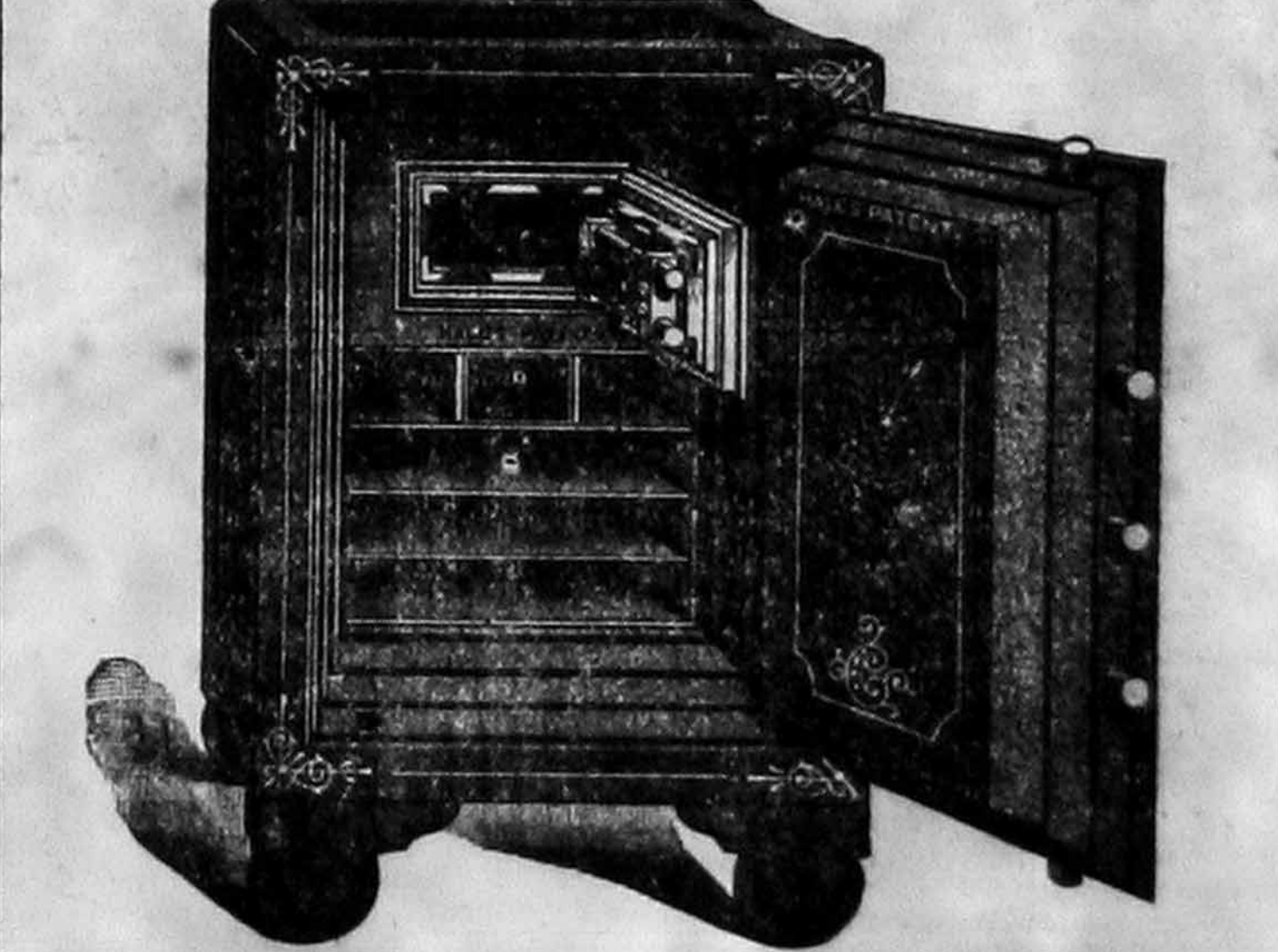
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THE UNITED STATES SUB-TREASURY IN NEW YORK.

Two-Thirds of the Financial Operations of the Government Are Transacted There—How Its Business is Done.



WRITER in the New York Herald says: Uncle Sam's strong box is situated at Wall, Nassau and Pine streets and is officially known as the New York Sub-Treasury. The average individual who passes it by on either of the three thoroughfares is thoroughly acquainted with its massive granite walls, huge columns and severely classic style of Grecian architecture.

Half way up the long flight of stone steps which communicates with the main entrance in Wall street stands a bronze statue of Washington of heroic size, keeping watch and ward, as it were, over the vast treasure within. Upon the same site in 1789 and for a score of years later was Federal Hall, standing upon the balcony of which the Father of His Country took the oath of office as the first President of the United States. The building, therefore, rests upon historic ground, which lends to it a double charm and connects the present with the past. Washington no doubt had an abiding faith in the destiny of his country, and

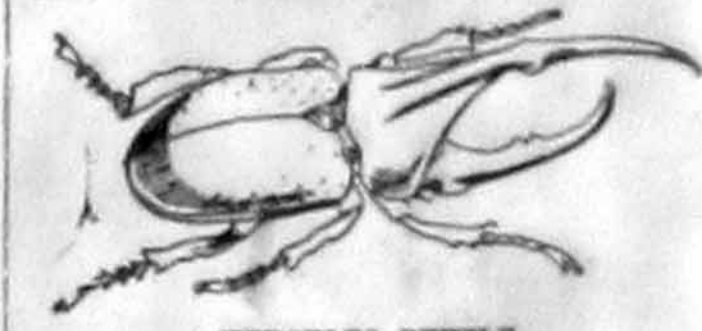
this trifling amount, and has frequently been exceeded by a hundred or two millions more. The building fairly groans under the weight of gold and silver and heaps of copper and nickel and huge stacks of bills. Stored neatly in little steel cubby holes, inside huge vaults, themselves incased in metal and granite, or scattered around on desks or counters, undergoing the process of weighing and counting, the building fairly reeks with wealth. The very air seems impregnated with an odor of riches. In one instance this amounts to an embarrassment, for in the case of the silver dollars, forty millions of which are stored in a series of vaults in the basement, the heavy iron lattice work and huge steel bars are bulging out of place under the enormous pressure of 1200 tons of silver, for \$1,000,000 of silver weighs thirty tons, and \$40,000,000 is the burden of the vault. Under ordinary circumstances the Sub-Treasury handles very little coin. The metal lays stored away in the vaults in neat canvas bags, \$2000 in each one containing gold and \$1000 in each bag of silver. At the present time, however, all this is changed. The Government has suspended the issue of gold certificates against deposits of that metal, the free silver dollars are exhausted, and only those secured by silver certificates remain in the vaults; the Clearing House balances are settled in actual coin, gold is coming in and going out, is weighed and counted, and the passer by in Nassau street at the corner of Pine hears all day long the clink and clatter of metal. At any time a visit to the Sub-Treasury is interesting, but it is particularly so now. Walk up the long flight of stone steps leading from

and apartment. The names of these in most instances simply describe in a general way the nature of the work performed. The duties of the authorities department, however, are peculiar. In it are kept the lists of corporations having business relations with the Government and the names of the officials of each who are authorized to sign and receipt for checks. In the accounting department are kept, in addition to the general accounts of the Sub-Treasury, the account of the Post Office Department, always maintained separately, and the accounts of the disbursing officers of the United States Army and Navy, etc. At the present time the daily balance in the Sub-Treasury averages about \$125,000,000. It runs, however, at times as high as \$225,000,000, a sum of money of which the ordinary mind can form no conception. Naturally enough every safeguard is taken for the protection of this immense treasure. The casual observer of the Sub-Treasury building knows full well its massive exterior. Its full strength, however, is not apparent until after a careful scrutiny of the interior. The building itself was constructed for the purposes of the Custom House in 1832 and used as such until 1862. Strong as it was originally it was, in remodelling, made absolutely impregnable. A board of United States army officers were entrusted with the work, and as it stands to-day it contains many features of a fortress. The walls in the basement are eight feet thick and are built of solid granite blocks. No part of the walls anywhere are less than four feet through. All the partitions between the rooms are of masonry. The ceilings are concrete, all the floors are of stone or metal and the various doors are of steel plate. The treasure is stored in five principal vaults, three of which hold the greater proportion. These are the gold vault, the note vault and the vault in which is stored the silver dollars. The first two are on the main or rotunda floor, while the other is a huge cavern in the cellar of the building. The vaults on the main floor are bombproof and burglar proof and proof against everything else short of a general cataclysm. That in the cellar is equally so. The walls of the building forming the sides of the vaults are eight feet thick, and masonry encases them on all sides, saving where the entrance doors pierce through. The ceilings of the upper vaults are about twelve feet in height and the dimensions perhaps twelve by fourteen feet.

of them, yet, strange to say, notwithstanding the vast number of scientific expeditions hitherto, none of them has been discovered before. The corkscrews are silicate, and they are found in a silicious sandstone. In many places they stick through the sand rock of the hills, the stone being worn off by the elements, and the silicate spiral, being harder, having remained. It is no trouble, the professor says, to strip the sand away from them. It is rather soft, and the men can work fast. Some of the strange spirals are coiled about a central spire, like a vine about a tree. Then at the bottom or root of the spire are curious protuberances each way, and rising toward the surface of the ground at something like thirty-one degrees. They are often quite as long as the corkscrew spiral. "These devil's corkscrews which stick out over Pine Ridge and border on the Bad Lands," said Professor Marshland to a Chronicle man, "are most singular things. Nobody knows what they are or how they were made. At first it was thought by some that the spirals were caused by some sort of a burrowing, the theory being that some animal had burrowed, rabbit-like, and that the hole had filled with silicious sand and hardened. But this theory wouldn't do, because it appeared that whatever the spirals were they were of marine formation, and whether animal or vegetable, had grown under the sea. From all we could gather we are inclined to believe the devil's corkscrews are a curious form of the sponge, yet even that is by no means certain. Other remarkable things were what we found imbedded in them and forming a part. Once we found the skeleton of a little animal like a rat, and at another time we found the skeleton of a snake." The corkscrew region extends from the Niobrara River to Pine Bidge and almost to the Hat Creek Basin. The corkscrews are almost as true as if made by a lathe and are right-handed and left-handed indiscriminately. The great transverse pieces, called rhizomes or underground stems, project in all directions out of the banks and bluffs like logs. Some are as large as ordinary barrels, others as large as hogsheads. When half disclosed in the bluffs they look like large sawlogs.



GIANT DEVIL'S CORKSCREW, EIGHT FEET HIGH, DISCOVERED AT PINE RIDGE.



HERCULES BEETLE.

beetles alive, and the huge insect seems to be doing uncommonly well, as it has a capital appetite. It was caught in the Island of Dominica and brought here by a sailor. It is fully six inches long from the tip of the upper branch of its pincers to the end of its body. The head is jet black, and from it grows out a long black horn, somewhat irregular in shape. The lower surface of this horn is covered with deep, gold-colored bristles, which no doubt aid in holding whatever the beetle seizes. Another but shorter horn grows out from the thorax, and the two form a powerful pair of pincers, with the body for a handle. The elytra, or wing covers, are of a dirty dapple gray, while the upper part of the body is black. There are six powerful legs armed with claws, which easily sink into the human flesh, while a nip from the pincers is a thing to be remembered, even when the insect has only begun to pinch.—New York Tribune.

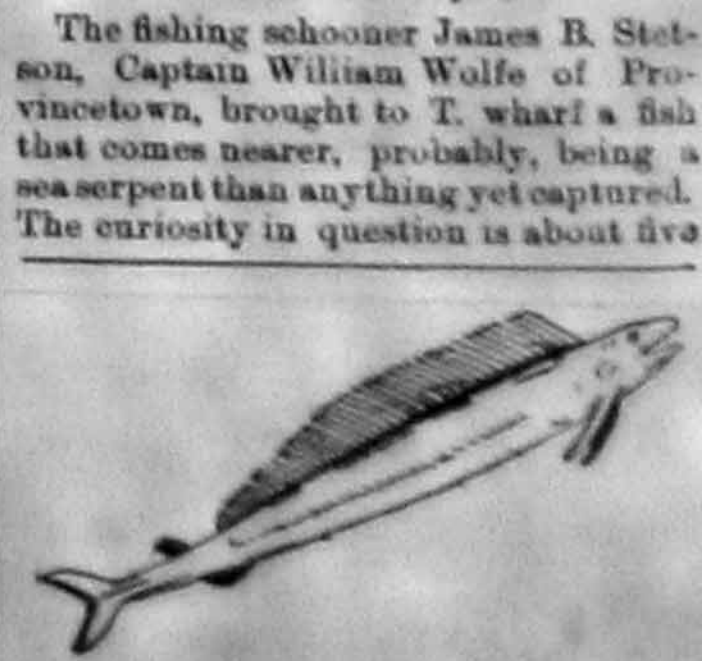
The honor of being the oldest Methodist Episcopal Church in China belongs to Tien Ang Dong, or the Church of the Peace of Heaven at Foo-Chow. It was built in 1856. From that beginning great things

have come. Scores of Christian churches may now be found within the bounds of the Foo-chow conference with an aggregate attendance of about 6000 members and probationers at their regular Sunday services. From Foo-Chow went out the men who founded Central China and North China M. E. Missions, and there are now connected with them over 2000 Chinese Christians. Tien Ang Dong at Foo-Chow is the mother of all the churches in which these thousands now worship. Foo-Chow is the chief center of Methodist work in South China. They have there an Anglo-Chinese college, theological school, boys' boarding school, girls' boarding school, womans' school and womans' hospital. The numbers of Christians connected with these institutions has increased so that the Chinese edifice will not accommodate them. Last year a gallery was added, but even now this is too small. Efforts are now being made to raise a fund for rebuilding the Tien Ang Dong edifice with twice the present capacity.—Mail and Express.



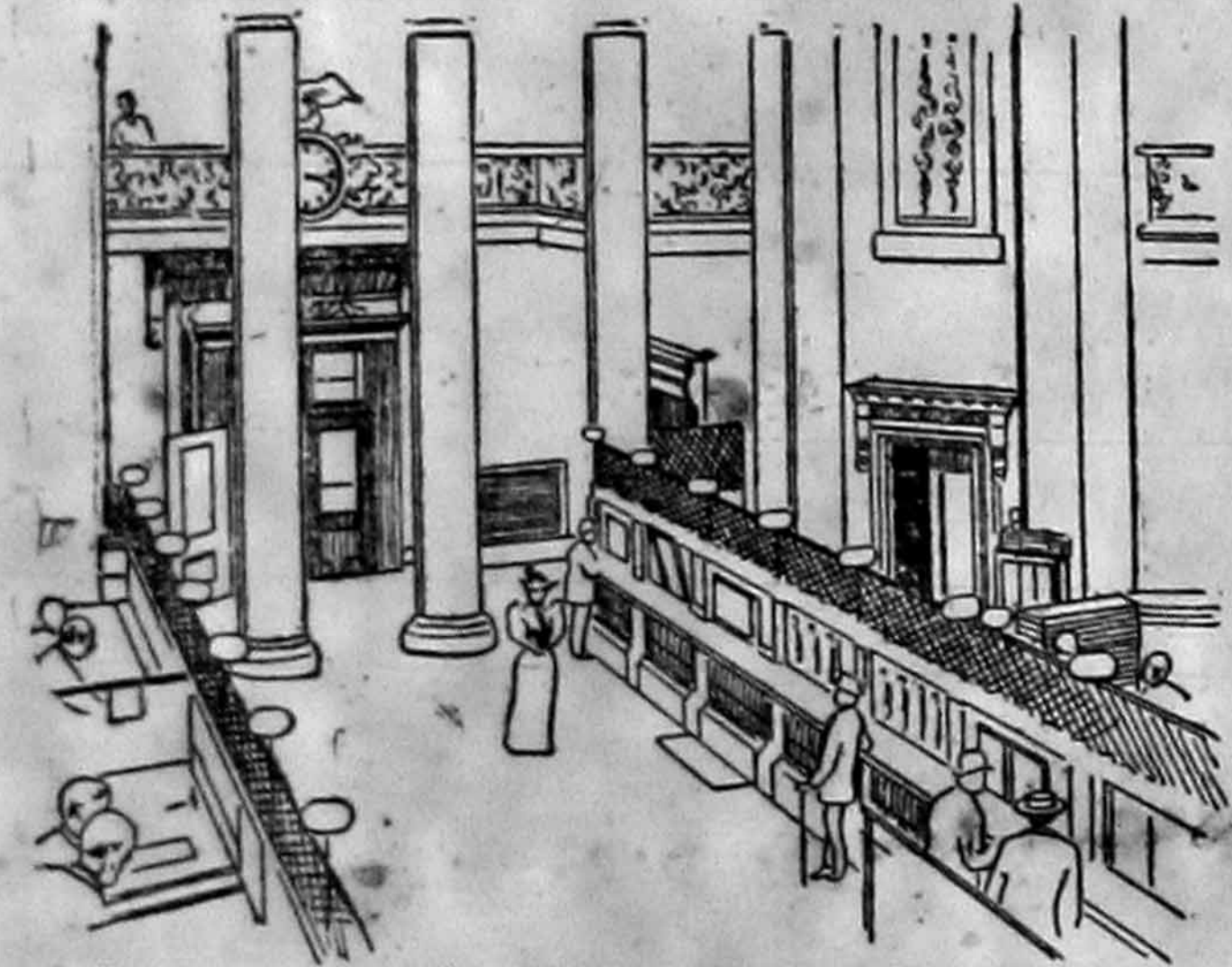
CHINA'S OLDEST M. E. CHURCH.

**Fish or Sea Serpent?**  
The fishing schooner James B. Stetson, Captain William Wolfe of Provincetown, brought to T. wharf a fish that comes nearer, probably, being a seaserpent than anything yet captured. The curiosity in question is about five feet long, and is nearly the same size at the tail as at the head. It is slender, not being over seven inches in circumference at the largest portion of its body, resembling, save for its fin-tail, a snake. There is a long fin some ten inches high, running nearly the entire length of its back. It has a head shaped very much like that of a box constrictor, and its teeth are long and very sharp. One upper tooth is one and one-half inches in length, about one-quarter or three-eighths of an inch wide, and as sharp as a needle at the point. The jaws are long and when open in an ordinary position easily reach eight inches apart at the end of the nose. The fish is of a bluish color. The tail fins are large, and the two fins under its jaws are exceptionally large for its size, measuring not less than eight inches in length. The skin was



AN ODD FISH.

According to ancient custom the Queen of England has forwarded to the Lord Mayor four fat bucks from Buskey Park and to the City Sheriffs three bucks. This usage had its origin in the times in which the city had rights of hunting in the royal forests and parks. Similar presents are made in due season in January of each year. In British India the number of persons adhering to the sects of the ancient Brahmanic religious belief is estimated at 211,000,000. There are 7,000,000 Buddhists, 90,000 Parsees, 57,000,000 Mahometans, and 9,000,000



MAIN FLOOR OF THE SUB-TREASURY.

believed that it would attain an important place among the nations of the earth, but never, it is safe to assume, did his mind picture the transformations that have come to pass over the site of the old colonial hall within the brief space which separates his generation from the present. Then the country was emerging from the effects of a devastating war and was without a revenue or public credit. Now its resources are boundless, and its credit, unshaken by a financial storm, stands pre-eminent among the nations of the earth. On the site where in 1789 the infant Republic was launched forth upon an unknown and untraversed sea, without a penny in its coffers, stands its treasure house in which is stored wealth beyond the dreams of avarice or the combined fortunes of Croesus of old or Monte Cristo of modern times. Within the gray granite walls of the New York Sub-Treasury are transacted two-thirds of the entire financial operations of the United States Government. In 1892 its receipts were \$1,259,730,591.39 and its disbursements were \$1,279,579,904.24. This would have shown a deficit but for the fact that the Sub-Treasury had a small balance of \$138,072,240.63 left over from

Wall street to the main entrance of the building any morning after 10 o'clock, pass by the guardian statue of Washington and between the huge granite columns which support the projecting roof, and you enter a cool, lofty counting room. Standing at the main entrance between two supporting granite columns similar to those outside, the view is unobstructed to the Pine street, or rear, entrance of the building. Before another step is taken the visitor becomes at once aware of the overpowering strength and massiveness of the structure. He has passed through a doorway of solid granite blocks six feet in depth, guarded by an outer door of huge iron bars, an inner door of heavy steel plates and a frame door the projecting rivets in the surface of which bears testimony that it is metal sheathed. On either side of the entrance is a room of comfortable proportions. That on the left, or Nassau street side, bears the words over the door, "Assistant Treasurer," while to the right are the quarters of the Cashier and Acting Assistant Treasurer. The one is occupied by Conrad N. Jordan, the other by Maurice L. Muhleman, one of the most popular, painstaking and thoroughly efficient Government employes in the country. The entire executive work of the Sub-Treasury—and it is vast and multitudinous in detail—is transacted within these two rooms.



WHERE THE TREASURY NOTES ARE KEPT.

The interior arrangement of the Sub-Treasury is peculiar to the date of its construction. The ceiling of the main room rises in the form of a dome to the extreme height of the building, and is supported by granite columns, forming a rotunda. Four galleries afford a means of communication between the rooms situated at either angle of the building on the second floor, from which can be obtained a bird-eye view of the clerks at work in three departments on the floor below—the cashier's, receiving and paying. These, situated on the main floor, are separated by bank counters of wood and partitions of iron, pierced here and there by the familiar pigeonholes of a bank. In fact, the entire appearance of the main room of the Sub-Treasury suggests the arrangements of a large bank as they existed two score years ago. The departments of the Sub-Treasury are the cashier's, receiving and

**An Autumn Bonnet.**  
A stylish little bonnet for autumn is made of velvet with just a touch of gold lace about it. In shape it is



rather long. The low crown is covered with a dark, rich wine-colored velvet. Where the velvet touches the hair the gold lace appears. Graceful loops of the velvet and wings decorate the front with a gold feathery aigrette in the center. The tie strings are wider than those worn last season.—New York World.

The Little One's Guardian Angel.



"Aunt, have I a guardian angel?" "Certainly, my dear. I am your guardian angel!"—Flegende Bisette.

Combinations in Locks.

It has been proved that in a patent lock, with an average sized key having six "steps," each capable of being reduced in height twenty times, the number of changes will be 86,400; further, that as the drill-pins and the pipes of the keys may be made of three different sizes, the total number of changes would be 2,592,000. In keys of the smallest size the total number would be 648,000, while in those of extraordinary size it could be increased to not less than 7,776,000 different changes.—St. Louis Republic.

There is a Japanese student, a bright fellow of right aspect, in the third